

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON
ORDINANCE NO. 839

An ordinance establishing a Local Public Safety Coordinating Council as required by state law, and substituting the coordinating council for certain other advisory entities.

Multnomah County ordains as follows:

SECTION 1. Purpose

Declaring the legislative policy of this state to establish an ongoing partnership between the state and counties in the administration of community corrections, and recognizing that counties are in the best position for the management, oversight and administration of local criminal justice matters and for determining local resource priorities, the 1995 state legislature amended ORS 423.560 to require that the Board of County Commissioners convene a local public safety coordinating council.

SECTION II. Multnomah County Public Safety Coordinating Council

The Multnomah County Public Safety Coordinating Council is hereby convened.

SECTION III. Functions of the Council

The Multnomah County Public Safety Coordinating Council shall:

(A) Develop and recommend to the Board of County Commissioners a plan for the use of:

(1) State resources to serve the local adult and youth

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offender populations;

(2) State and local resources to serve the needs of that part of the local offender population who are at least 15 years of age and less than 18 years of age, which plan must provide for coordination of community-wide services involving prevention, treatment, education, employment resources and intervention strategies; and

(3) Coordinate local criminal justice policy among affected criminal justice entities.

(B) In consultation with the Multnomah County Commission on Children and Families, develop and recommend to the Board of County Commissioners a plan designed to prevent criminal involvement by youth. The plan must provide for coordination of community-wide services involving treatment, education, employment resources and intervention strategies aimed at crime prevention;

(C) Coordinate local juvenile justice policy among affected juvenile justice entities.

SECTION IV. Membership

The Council membership shall include, but need not be limited to:

(A) A police chief selected by the police chiefs in the County;

(B) The sheriff;

(C) The district attorney;

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- 1 (D) A state court judge, and a public defender or defense
2 attorney, both appointed by the presiding judge of the
3 judicial district in which Multnomah County is located;
4 (E) A director of community corrections, a county
5 commissioner, a juvenile department director, a health or
6 mental health director and at least one lay citizen, all
7 appointed by the Board of County Commissioners;
8 (F) A city councilor or mayor, and a city manager or other
9 city representative, both selected by the cities in the
10 county; and
11 (G) A representative of the Oregon State Police, who is a
12 nonvoting member of the council, selected by the
13 Superintendent of State Police.

14 SECTION V. Quorum and Voting

15 A quorum of the Council shall consist of a majority of its
16 members. Council action on any item shall require the affirmative
17 concurrence of a majority of a quorum.

18 SECTION VI. Dissolution of the Local Corrections Advisory Committee

19 The local corrections advisory committee formed under ORS
20 423.560 by board order dated March 2, 1978, is hereby dissolved.

21 SECTION VII. Repeal of Authority to Participate in the Public
22 Safety Council

23 The portion of Resolution 92-193 authorizing the County to
24 participate in the intergovernmental Public Safety Council, is
25 hereby repealed. The clerk shall so notify the affected
26 jurisdictions.

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SECTION VIII. Codification

Sections III and IV of this ordinance shall be codified in Chapter 2.30 of the Multnomah County Code.

ADOPTED this 9th day of November, 1995, being the date of its second reading before the Board of County Commissioners of Multnomah County, Oregon.



By Beverly Stein
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