

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON  
ORDINANCE NO. 720

An ordinance approving an intergovernmental agreement with the City of Portland for the establishment and operation of new Metropolitan Human Rights Commission and declaring an emergency.

Multnomah County ordains as follows:

Section 1. Purpose

A. In the Fall of 1991, the City of Portland (City) and the County agreed to create a Task Force to study the Metropolitan Human Relations Commission (MHRC) and to make recommendations on what, if any changes, would enable it to most effectively meet the needs of the metropolitan area in the 1990's.

B. On February 10, 1992, the Portland City Council and the Board of County Commissioners met in an informal session to hear and discuss the report from the MHRC Task Force.

C. After careful consideration of the Task Force recommendations, the history and operations of the MHRC, the Future Focus Plan, and the needs and concerns of the City, the County and the greater region, the City and County wish to create a new entity to be

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1 called the Metropolitan Human Rights Commission and to arrange  
2 their mutual rights and responsibilities in relation thereto.

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4 D. Representatives of the City and County have developed an  
5 intergovernmental agreement to establish the Rights Commission and  
6 allocate responsibilities for funding it. The Agreement includes  
7 detailed Bylaws governing the mission, membership and operation of  
8 the Commission.

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10 Section 2. Approval of Intergovernmental Agreement and Bylaws

11 The Intergovernmental Agreement for creation of the  
12 Metropolitan Human Rights Commission, including the Bylaws  
13 governing the mission, membership and operation of the Rights  
14 Commission (May 21, 1992), are hereby approved.

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16 This Ordinance, being necessary for the health, safety, and  
17 welfare of the people of Multnomah County, an emergency is  
18 declared, and the Ordinance shall take effect upon its execution by  
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1 the County Chair, pursuant to Section 5.50 of the Charter of  
2 Multnomah County.

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4 ADOPTED this 30th day of April, 1992, being  
5 the date of its first reading before the Board of County  
6 Commissioners of Multnomah County, Oregon.



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8 Sharon Kelley for  
9 Gladys McCoy, Chair  
10 Multnomah County, Oregon

11 REVIEWED: [Signature]

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13 Laurence Kressel, County Counsel  
14 For Multnomah County, Oregon  
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