

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

An Ordinance in the Matter of)
Warrant Backlog Reduction Through)
a Walk-In Warrant Center)

ORDINANCE NO. 306

WHEREAS, the Corrections Classification Advisory Commission reported its recommendations to the Board of County Commissioners on March 16, 1982; and

WHEREAS, Recommendation VII, entitled "Warrant Backlog Reduction Via Walk-In Warrant Centers" calls for exploration of the feasibility of operating several weekend "walk-in warrant centers" in locations throughout the unincorporated County; and

WHEREAS, available information indicates that significant justice system cost savings may be achieved through operation of such centers; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the County to determine the promise of this approach;

WHEREAS, the Division of Public Safety, the Metropolitan Public Defender and members of the private bar in Multnomah County are agreed to proceed with establishment of one or more demonstration projects to determine the cost effectiveness of one or more walk-in and phone-in warrant centers;

NOW, THEREFORE, Multnomah County ordains as follows:

The County shall provide all necessary support for one or more demonstration projects to achieve the reduction of warrant backlog through establishment of walk-in or phone-in warrant centers in locations throughout the unincorporated area and a report shall be given to the Board of County Commissioners on the outcomes of these demonstrations upon their completion.

This ordinance remains in effect for a period of two months from the operative date. or upon report of demonstration project results, whichever is sooner.

ADOPTED THIS 8th day of April, 1982, being the date of its
second reading before the Board of County Commissioners of Multnomah
County, Oregon.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

(SEAL)

By Caroline Miller
Caroline Miller
Presiding Officer

Authenticated by the County Executive on the 12th day of April, 1982.

By Donald E. Clark
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County Executive

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

By John B. Leahy
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Multnomah County, Oregon