

1 BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
2 FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON
3 **ORDINANCE NO. 936**
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5 An ordinance amending Multnomah County Code section 27.301(C) by adding an additional
6 exemption to the policy prohibiting smoking in County facilities and declaring an emergency.
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9 The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:

- 10 a. Multnomah County Code section 27.301 declares the County policy prohibiting
11 smoking in county facilities and specifies certain exemptions based on programmatic
12 requirements.
13 b. Multnomah County is scheduled to move the West District Community Justice Office
14 into the County's Mead building on or about December 13, 1999. That office will see
15 clients on a daily basis.
16 c. In an effort to preserve the streetscape and prevent smokers gathering outside the
17 building and along the Transit Mall, the Department requires a smoking space be
18 created inside the Mead building. The room will be separately ventilated to the street
19 and will not compromise the work environment of other county employees or the
20 public.
21 d. This exemption is consistent with prior exemptions established on program-driven
22 requirements.
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1 Multnomah County Ordains as follows:

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3 **Section 1.** MCC 27.301(C) is amended as follows:

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5 **§ 27.301 SMOKING PROHIBITED IN COUNTY FACILITIES.**

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7 (C) *Exemptions.* The Hooper Detox Center, Mt. Hood Mental Health Clinic, the West
8 District Community Justice office, and all secure areas of MCDC, MCCF and the County
9 Courthouse Jail are exempt from the nonsmoking policy.

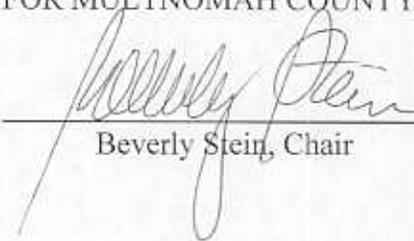
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11 **Section 2.** This ordinance, being necessary for the health, safety, and general welfare of the
12 people of Multnomah County, an emergency is declared and the ordinance shall take effect upon its
13 execution by the County Chair, pursuant to section 5.50 of the Charter of Multnomah County.

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15 FIRST READING AND ADOPTION:

December 2, 1999



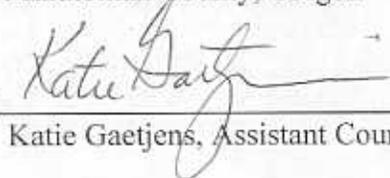
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