

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF
MULTNOMAH COUNTY

In the Matter of)
the Management of)
County Services)

RESOLUTION
88-61

WHEREAS since 1981 the management structure of county government has eroded because of continuing inflation; and

WHEREAS these reductions were made to preserve as many direct services as possible; and

WHEREAS the county has been unable to insure that services are provided at the highest level of efficiency because of these reductions; and

WHEREAS over time, resources allocated to county direct services have exceeded the funds allocated to manage and support them; and

WHEREAS services provided by the county should be in concert with good business practices; and

WHEREAS our current level of support has a negative impact on our ability to generate new dollars;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners supports strengthened management of county services and believes that the promotion of good business practices is fundamental to the provision of services; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that it is the planning and budgetary policy of the Board of County Commissioners to increase the level of funding for those programs which:

1. generate dollars
2. create internal efficiencies
3. reduce risks
4. reduce worker stress
5. improve services to the public
6. protect the county's capital investments
7. promote equity for both our employees and the public; and

