

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON
ORDINANCE NO. 309

An Ordinance establishing a Justice Coordinating Council;
amending MCC 2.30.300.

Multnomah County ordains as follows:

Section 1. Policy and Purpose. The Board of County Commissioners finds that the local Justice Services system would be more effectively coordinated by the addition of a council of elected and appointed officials and citizens.

Section 2. Justice Coordinating Council. The Justice Services Coordinating Council is established to provide assistance to the Office of Administration and Planning of the Department of Justice Services.

Section 3. Membership and Staff. The Council shall consist of 15 members appointed by the County Executive and approved by the Board of County Commissioners. Members shall serve two year terms, except that half shall be appointed initially to one year terms. Members are eligible for reappointment.

- a. 1) Five members, to be selected from areas such as mental health, social services, the health professions, labor, business, minorities, and the religious communities.
- 2) Seven members of the criminal justice system, including:
 - a. One representative of the Multnomah County Corrections Division;
 - b. One representative of the Multnomah County District Attorney's Office;

- c. One representative of the Multnomah County Division of Public Safety;
 - d. One representative of the Portland Police Bureau;
 - e. One representative of the Metropolitan Public Defender's Office;
 - f. One representative from the Multnomah County Circuit Court;
 - g. One representative from the Multnomah County District Court.
- 3) One member of the private bar.
- 4) Director of the Juvenile Court.
- 5) Director of the Department of Justice Services.
- B. The Chairperson and Vice Chairperson of the Council shall be elected by members of the Council for a term of one year. The Vice Chairman will preside in the absence of the Chairperson. Members representing the criminal justice system shall not be eligible to serve as Chairperson.
- C. The Council will be convened monthly on a regular schedule as established by the Chairperson.
- D. The Council shall be supported by staff of the Multnomah County Department of Justice Services.
- E. The Council will provide the opportunity for advance notification to justice system decision-makers of proposed policy or procedure changes by other system participants.
- F. The Council will provide a mechanism for undertaking and coordinating policy research and demonstration activities

and will enhance the return on research and demonstration project investments by allowing system decision-makers greater opportunity for information exchange.

- G. The Council shall examine and advise the executive and legislative branches about custodial supervision ranging from low to high in both institutional and non-institutional settings and will assist in the development of a system for placement of justice system clients.
- H. The Council shall make recommendations to the Department of Justice Services and regular reports to the Board of County Commissioners and County Executive on all matters affecting Multnomah County criminal justice programs; including:
 - 1. System coordination;
 - 2. Policy planning and research, and experimentation in all areas of justice system operations;
 - 3. Jail space;
 - 4. Alternative correctional space;
 - 5. Criminal justice legislative packages;
 - 6. Criminal justice administrative policy;
 - 7. Law enforcement, prosecution, public defender, courts; and
 - 8. Coordination, preparation, and submission of budget recommendations.
- I. Prior to January 1, 1983, the Council shall be staffed by the Administration and Planning Section of the Department of Justice Services. At least 45 days prior to January 1, 1983, the Council shall present a plan and budget

for continued staffing to the Board of County Commissioners.
Subsequent staffing and budgetary requests shall be
submitted through the regular budgetary process.

Section 4. MCC 2.30.300 shall be amended to include these
provisions under the Department of Justice Services.

Section 5. From the effective date of this ordinance, the
Council shall have an advisory role to the Department of Justice
Services, Board of County Commissioners and the County Executive.

Adopted this 13th day of May, 1982, being the
date of its second reading before the Board of County
Commissioners of Multnomah County, Oregon.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

(SEAL)


Presiding Officer

Authenticated this 17th day of May, 1982


County Executive

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
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