

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

In the Matter of) ORDER AUTHORIZING COUNTY
Burt v. Blumenauer, et al.) COUNSEL TO EXPEND FUNDS
#88-190

WHEREAS, the parties in Burt v. Blumenauer et. al. have agreed to settle this protracted litigation; and

WHEREAS, the settlement involves no admission of wrongdoing by defendants and no payment of personal funds by defendants; and

WHEREAS, the proposed settlement includes a joint statement of principles and payment of \$17,500 to defray part of plaintiff's legal fees; and

WHEREAS, given the nature of the litigation, the individual defendants should not be required to pay these legal fees; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that these legal fees be paid by the county, which has expended funds in defense of the claims brought by plaintiff and which would expend additional funds if the case continued; and

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest to end the litigation by contributing to the above described settlement of this disputed claim; and

WHEREAS, in making this contribution to settlement, the Board denies the validity of plaintiff's claims but recognizes that the suit should be settled;

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED

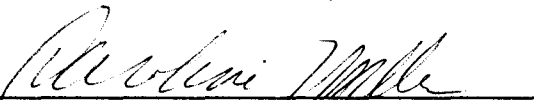
1. County Counsel is authorized to issue payment of \$17,500 to defray Plaintiff's legal fees in connection with the above described settlement of Burt v. Blumenauer et. al.

2. The authorized amount shall be paid from funds previously allocated by the Board for legal fees in connection with this litigation.

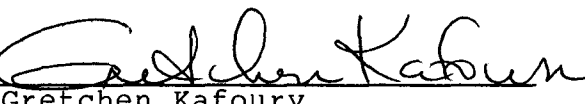
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FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON


(SEAL)

October 13, 1988

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Caroline Miller
Multnomah County Commissioner

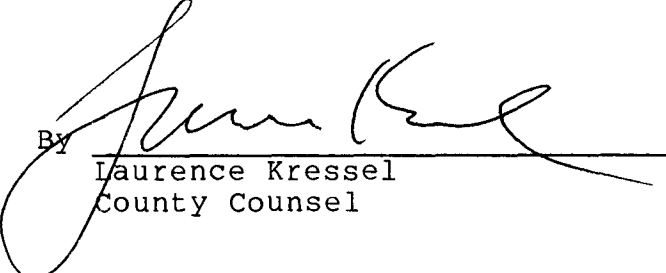
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FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY OREGON

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