

New language is underlined. Language to be deleted is [bracketed].

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

ORDINANCE NO. 515

An ordinance amending Ordinance No. 475.

Multnomah County ordains as follows:

Multnomah County Ordinance No. 475 is amended as follows:

SECTION 1. In the event of the death of any person receiving Adult and Family Services support in Multnomah County at the time of their death and for which insufficient [no other] funds are available for disposal of the remains of the deceased, the Department of Human Services shall cause the remains to be disposed of by cremation at County expense, to the extent that the costs thereof are not paid by other funds, except that disposal shall be by burial when there is substantial evidence that cremation would violate the deceased's religious tenets. Such evidence may include a written statement from an official of the deceased's religion to this effect. Mere preference of the deceased or the deceased's family for burial over cremation will not constitute substantial evidence that cremation would violate the deceased's religious tenets.

SECTION 2. The Department of Human Services shall contract as necessary to dispose of the remains of the deceased as required in Section 1.

SECTION 3. The Department of Human Services shall recover the cost of disposal from any person, estate or agency responsible therefor.

SECTION 4. In the event the State of Oregon provides funding for the disposal of the remains of the deceased Adult and Family Services recipients in any county in Oregon, Multnomah

County Department of Human Services shall not dispose of those remains at county expense.

ADOPTED this 5th day of June, 1985, being the date of its second reading before the Board of County Commissioners of Multnomah County.

(SEAL)

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

By *Jonathan Hafson*  
Presiding Officer

Authenticated by the County Executive on the 9th day  
of June, 1986.

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