

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

ORDINANCE NO. 285

An ordinance establishing a Correctional Classification System Advisory Commission.

Multnomah County ordains as follows:

Section 1. Policy and Purpose. The Board of County Commissioners finds there is a need to develop a classification system consistent with the standards established by the American Correctional Association.

Section 2. Correctional Classification System Advisory Commission. The Correctional Classification System Advisory Commission is established as an advisory body to the County.

3. Membership and Staff.

(A) The Commission shall consist of 15 members appointed by the County Executive and approved by the Board as follows:

(1) Eight lay citizen members including:

- (a) One psychologist or psychiatrist;
- (b) One social worker;
- (c) One representative of labor;
- (d) One representative of business or industry;
- (e) One representative of the nursing profession;
- (f) One representative of the Urban League;
- (g) One representative of COSSPO (Confederation of Spanish-speaking People of Oregon); and
- (h) One representative of the religious community.

(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) The Presiding Judge of the Multnomah County Circuit Court; and
- (g) The Presiding Judge of the Multnomah County District Court.

- (3) One member of the private bar.
- (4) One member from Oregon State Corrections Division.
- (5) Director of Justice Services (Ex Officio)

(B)The Presiding Judge of the District Court shall act as Pro-tempore chair.

(C)The Commission shall be supported by staff of the Multnomah County Corrections Division.

#### Section 4. Powers and Duties of Commission

(A)The Commission shall develop a correctional classification system which meets the following goals:

- (1) All Arrestees/Inmates shall be placed in the lowest custody supervision level consistent with public safety;
- (2) All Arrestees/Inmates shall be classified on the basis of objective information and objective criteria;
- (3) The system shall be one which will be capable of being applied uniformly so that similarly situated Arrestees/Inmates receive similar custody supervision assignments;
- (4) A Central Intake System shall provide for centralized control over the Arrestees/Inmates placement and degree of supervision;
- (5) The system shall be compatible with the Corrections Division's population management computer system; and
- (6) The Commission shall specify policies necessary for routine and emergency population space management.

(B)The system developed by the Commission will provide a vehicle for including the local criminal justice system in managing over-crowding emergencies in compliance with all court orders and County policies.

(C)The Commission shall examine and recommend a continuum of custodial supervision ranging from low to high in both institutional and non-institutional settings and develop a system for placement of individuals in the proper place on the continuum.

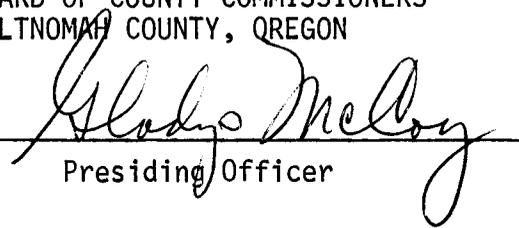
(D) The classification policies developed by the Commission shall be submitted to the Board of County Commissioners for consideration and adoption on or before February 1, 1982.

ADOPTED this 8th day of October, 1981, being the date of its second reading before the Board of County Commissioners of Multnomah County, Oregon.

(SEAL)

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
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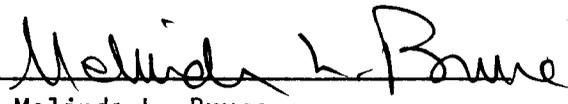
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Presiding Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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By

  
Melinda L. Bruce  
Deputy County Counsel

Authenticated this 12th day of  
October, 1981

  
County Executive