

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

Requesting a Recommendation from)
the Sheriff, the District Attorney and)
County Counsel Regarding the) RESOLUTION
Maximum Number of Inmates that) 97-95
Should be Held in the Multnomah)
County Detention Center)

WHEREAS, the Multnomah County Detention Center (MCDC) is currently subject to a federal consent decree which limits the population of MCDC to 476 inmates and allows for the release of inmates pursuant to a matrix release system to maintain the population of MCDC at its current capacity of 476 inmates; and

WHEREAS, the Sheriff shall apply to the federal court to terminate or lift the consent decree as a first step in the implementation of a plan to increase the housing capacity of MCDC; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners is committed to jail facilities that are maintained and operated within constitutional guidelines; and

WHEREAS, ORS 169.042 provides that the Board of County Commissioners of a county may institute an examination of the county's local correctional facility for the purpose of obtaining a recommendation regarding the maximum number of inmates that should be held in the facility for the purpose of establishing the maximum number of inmates that may be held in the correctional facility; now therefore

IT IS RESOLVED that the Board hereby requests a recommendation from the Sheriff, the District Attorney, and County Counsel regarding the maximum number of inmates that should be held in Multnomah County Detention Center.

APPROVED this 15th day of May, 1997.



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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Beverly Stein, Chair

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