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BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

FOR THE COUNTY OF MULTNOMAH

ORDINANCE NO. 521

An Ordinance referring a charter amendment to the voters of Multnomah County, to allow voters to set the compensation for elected County officials at a general or a primary election.

Multnomah County ordains as follows:

SECTION 1. There shall be submitted to the voters of Multnomah County at the general election of November 4, 1986, the following amendment to the Multnomah County Home Rule Charter.

Multnomah County Home Rule Charter Section 4.30 is amended to read as follows:

4.30 COMPENSATION. The compensation of all holders of elective office of Multnomah County shall be fixed by the registered voters of Multnomah County at a Primary or General Election only. The auditor shall appoint a five member salary commission, composed of qualified people with personnel experience, by January 1, 1986, and by January 1 in each even year thereafter. The commission's salary adjustment recommendations, if any, for elected officials shall be submitted to the voters at each subsequent primary election. All elected or appointed Multnomah County officials and employees are prohibited from serving on the salary commission.

SECTION 2. The ballot title for the measure in Section 1 above shall read as follows:

CAPTION

Charter amendment allowing voters to set salaries at general elections.

QUESTION

Shall the County Charter be amended to allow voters to set salaries of elected County officials at general elections?

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The County Charter currently allows voters to set the salaries of elected County officials only at primary elections. This amendment will allow voters to set salaries for elected County officials at either primary or general elections.

SECTION 3. The Director of Elections shall cause the election on this measure to be held on the November 4, 1986 general election in accordance with the law.

SECTION 4.

The Director of Elections is hereby ordered to include the measure, its ballot title, explanatory statement and any arguments that may be filed with the Director pursuant to M.C.C. 4.10.550 in the state voters' pamphlet. The explanatory statement to be included in the voters' pamphlet shall be as follows:

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The Multnomah County Home Rule Charter currently provides that compensation of all holders of elective office of Multnomah County shall be fixed by the registered voters of Multnomah County at a primary election only. Primary elections are held once every two years.

If this measure passes, voters will have the opportunity to set or change salaries for elected Multnomah County officials at general elections as well as at primary elections. General elections are also held once every two years.

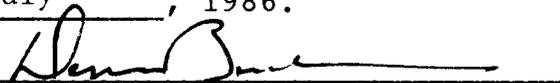
SECTION 5. This Ordinance, being necessary for the health, safety, and general welfare of the people of Multnomah County, shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by the electors of Multnomah County.

ADOPTED this 24th day of July, 1986, being the date of its second reading before the Board of County Commissioners of Multnomah County.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

By 
Presiding Officer

AUTHENTICATED this 28th day of July, 1986.

By 
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County Executive

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