

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON
ORDINANCE NO. 399

An ordinance granting a revocable permit to the Multnomah County Sheriff's Office to authorize the placement of "Neighborhood Watch Signs" within public right-of-way under certain conditions, and declaring an emergency,

Multnomah County ordains as follows:

Section 1. The Board of County Commissioners finds:

1. The Crime Prevention Unit of the Sheriff's Office, in cooperation with the community, has instituted an observation and reporting program by which the residents of blocks can organize to better protect themselves against neighborhood intruders who are there for unlawful purposes.

2. It has been proposed that when residents of a block have met certain requirements that they be allowed to place signs within the right-of-way which indicates that the block is protected by Neighborhood Watch.

3. The granting of this request will not be detrimental to the public interest under certain conditions.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of County Commissioners directs:

a. A revocable permit is hereby granted the Multnomah County Sheriff's Office to have the signs referred to in Section 1, 2, placed in the public rights-of-way subject to the following conditions:

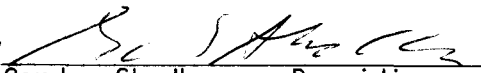
- (1) Signs and signposts shall be furnished and installed by the requesting neighborhood.
- (2) All signs and locations shall be approved by the Traffic Engineer.
- (3) The signs, when installed, shall conform to the County Engineer's Standard Plan.
- (4) The Sheriff's Office shall maintain a record of installed sign locations.
- (5) County Maintenance shall remove signs not in conformance with the County Engineer's Standard Plan and the Traffic Engineer's approved location.

Section 2. The Board of County Commissioners declares that an emergency exists because delay in the enactment of this Ordinance will result in an unnecessary hardship of uncertainty on the part of the applicant as to the status of the requested permit; therefore, this Ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage by the Board.

Adopted this 22nd day of September, 1983, being the date of its first
reading before the Board of County Commissioners of Multnomah County, Oregon.

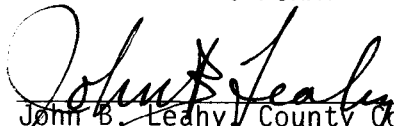
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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

By 
Gordon Shadburne, Presiding
Officer

Authenticated by the County Executive on the 23rd day of September, 1983.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


John B. Leahy, County Counsel
for Multnomah County, Oregon


Dennis Buchanan, County Executive
for Multnomah County, Oregon