

1 BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

2 FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

3 ORDINANCE NO. 872

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5 An ordinance amending MCC Chapter 2.30 in order to more efficiently align  
6 departmental responsibilities; combining the Department of Community Corrections and the  
7 Department of Juvenile Justice Services to one department to be known as Department of  
8 Juvenile and Adult Community Justice.  
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10 Multnomah County ordains as follows:

11 Section 1. Purpose

12 The citizens of Multnomah County should be entitled to the highest level of public safety.  
13 Unacceptably high rates of juvenile and adult crime pose a threat to citizens being and feeling  
14 safe. A comprehensive crime reduction strategy requires a balanced emphasis on crime  
15 prevention, early intervention and effective corrections efforts.  
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17 In order to provide for a more comprehensive crime reduction strategy, the  
18 County needs to provide for coordination of Community Corrections Services and Juvenile  
19 Justice Services. The County adopts community justice as the central mission and purpose of the  
20 county's juvenile and corrections efforts. This ordinance provides for that coordination and  
21 mission by combining the Juvenile Justice and the Community Corrections functions within a  
22 single department.  
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1 Section 2. Amendment

2 MCC 2.30.300 is amended to read:

3 **2.30.300 Department of Juvenile and Adult Community Justice**

4 The Department of Juvenile and Adult Community Justice is established. It shall:

5 Respond to juvenile delinquency, abuse and neglect in a manner that promotes  
6 public safety, reduces juvenile recidivism and holds youth and families accountable;

7 Enhance public safety and promote the positive change of adult offenders in the  
8 community through integrated supervisory, rehabilitative and enforcement strategies.

9 Plan, develop, administer and evaluate sanctions and services programs along  
10 separate but related continuums of graduated interventions for juvenile and adult offenders.

11 Work in partnership with the community to carry out effective crime prevention,  
12 crime control and crime reduction initiatives.

13 In cooperation with the District Attorney and Sheriff, assist the Board of County  
14 Commissioners in developing and implementing countywide criminal justice policies with  
15 effectively balanced crime prevention, early intervention and effective corrections efforts.

16 Section 3. Relationship to FY 96-97 Budget Format

17 The organizational changes made by sections 1 and 2 of this ordinance shall not  
18 require changes to be made to the accounting structure in the adopted FY 96-97 budget.

1 Section 4. Repealed Provision

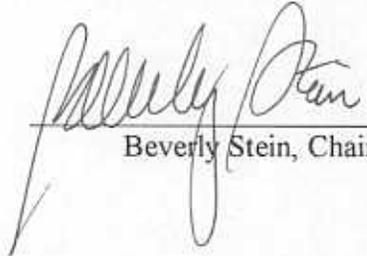
2 MCC 2.30.113 is hereby repealed.

3 This ordinance being necessary for the health, safety, and general welfare of the  
4 people of Multnomah County, shall take effect on the thirtieth (30<sup>th</sup>) day after its adoption,  
5 pursuant to 5.50 of the Charter of Multnomah County.  
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7 ADOPTED this 16th day of January, 1997, being the date of its second reading  
8 before the Board of County Commissioners of Multnomah County Oregon.

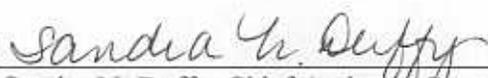


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