

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

**RESOLUTION NO. 09-091**

Acknowledging the Use of Flash Money by the Multnomah County Sheriff's Office and its Associated Risk for Loss

**The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:**

- a. On occasion, the use of large sums of money known as "flash money" is a necessary element to the successful investigation of drug, property, and other types of crimes by the Multnomah County Sheriff's Office.
- b. In order to further the investigation of drug, property and other types of crimes, the use of flash money is an important tool to the infiltration of the criminal enterprise and in gaining the acceptance and confidence of an alleged criminal or criminal enterprise.
- c. There is a risk of loss when flash money is used during these types of investigations.

**The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Resolves:**

1. The loss of \$100,000 is an acceptable risk when using flash money in a criminal investigation.

ADOPTED this 2nd day of July, 2009.

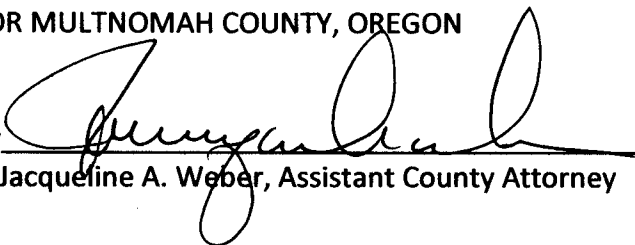


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