

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Unifying Community
Corrections Under Option I

RESOLUTION 91-66

WHEREAS, Multnomah County and the State of Oregon currently share management responsibility for community corrections; and

WHEREAS, the County wishes to create the fully integrated system to deliver community corrections services possible under Option I; and

WHEREAS, Option I will allow a unification and integration of sanctions, treatment, and supervision into a single system capable of providing more efficient, economical, and effective community corrections services; and

WHEREAS, more than 80% of the felons sentenced in Multnomah County are put on probation, it is vital to public safety that Community Corrections function efficiently and effectively; and

WHEREAS, effective and efficient responses to the offender population are furthered by unified community corrections management with a shared mission and vision; and

WHEREAS, Multnomah County has made a substantial investment in community corrections programs that will be enhanced by the assumption of full managerial control of the supervision components now managed by the State; and

WHEREAS, Option I will improve both community accountability and the local control of resources spent locally to provide community corrections services; and

WHEREAS, Option I will enable the County to provide unified and effective managerial support for line parole and probation officers; and

WHEREAS, in unifying Community Corrections under Option I, the County's ability to build its continuum of services is improved;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners hereby approved the revised Multnomah County Community Corrections Plan and directs

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the Director of the Department of Community Corrections to enter into negotiations to prepare an intergovernmental agreement with the Oregon Department of Corrections regarding details of Multnomah County assuming full Option I status. This agreement is to be reviewed by the Board prior to signing.

ADOPTED this 9th day of May, 1991.



By Gladys McCoy
Gladys McCoy, Chair
Multnomah County, Oregon

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