

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Establishing a Process)
for Filling Vacancies on District Boards)
Pursuant to State Law.)

RESOLUTION NO. 94-229

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Multnomah County has been advised that a vacancy exists on the Board of the Rockwood Water District and that the remaining Rockwood Board members are unable to agree on selecting persons to fill the vacancies; and

WHEREAS, state law (ORS 198.320) provides that if a majority of the Rockwood Board cannot agree on filling the vacancy, the vacancy "shall be filled promptly by the county court of the county in which the administrative office of the District is located"; and

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest that the Board of Commissioners establish and publicize a process for filling such a vacancy; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Board has considered the matter at a public hearing, and has determined that the following should be the process for filling a vacancy under ORS 198.320:

1. Statements of interest in filling each vacancy shall be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Board on or before 4:30 p.m., December 30, 1994.
2. Candidates shall be registered voters of the District in question and shall set forth their qualifications in the written statement of interest; no particular format shall be required for the statement.
3. The candidates for each vacancy shall be heard by the Board at a public meeting, to be held January 12, 1995.
4. At the conclusion of the hearing, the Board shall vote to fill each vacancy.
5. The Clerk of the Board shall publish notice of the above stated process in the Gresham Outlook at least seven (7) days before the deadline for candidate statements of interest.

ADOPTED this 1st day of December, 1994.



By

Beverly Stein
Beverly Stein, Chair

REVIEWED

By

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