

MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

EXECUTIVE RULE NO. ____

Appointment and Delegation to Joanne Fuller as Chief Operating Officer

- a. Under section 6.10 of the Multnomah County Home Rule Charter, the Chair is the chief executive officer and personnel officer of the county. The Chair has sole authority to appoint, direct and discharge county administrative officers and employees, except the staff of other county elected officers. The appointment of department directors is subject to consent of the Board.
- b. The Chair is authorized to adopt Executive Rules to carry out the Chair's duties and responsibilities under the Charter as chief executive officer (MCC 7.001(O) and 7.007).
- c. The Chair may delegate administrative powers but retains full responsibility for the acts of subordinates (Charter section 6.10(7)).

The following Executive Rule is adopted:

1. Joanne Fuller is appointed Chief Operating Officer (COO) for Multnomah County. Joanne Fuller will also serve as the Director of the Department of County Management beginning July 1, 2011, subject to consent of the Board.
2. The COO is delegated authority to direct county administrative officers in the management of county operations. Department Directors must report to the COO, and the COO must routinely report to the Chair.
3. This Executive rule shall remain in effect until rescinded or modified.

Dated this ____ day of _____ 2011.

Jeff Cogen, Multnomah County Chair

REVIEWED: Henry H. Lazenby, Jr., County Attorney
for Multnomah County, Oregon



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