

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY OREGON

ORDINANCE NO. 917

An Ordinance amending MCC 7.201 relating to the Office of County Counsel.

(Stricken language in brackets [ ] is to be deleted; **Bold** language is new.)

Multnomah County ordains as follows:

Section 1. Amendment

MCC 7.201 (M) shall be amended as follows:

(M) Employ outside legal counsel on behalf of the county when the County Counsel deems it necessary or appropriate to do so. A majority of the entire Board may also employ outside legal counsel for a specific county matter, **and a majority of the entire Board may authorize a board member, sheriff, district attorney or auditor to retain outside legal counsel to advise the elected county official on a specific county matter. The Board shall specify the amount of the elected official's budget that may be appropriated for this purpose.** With these exceptions no county elected official, board, commission, committee, department director or employee shall employ or be represented by counsel other than the County Counsel.

Section 2. Ratification.

The Board hereby ratifies the Sheriff's action in retaining the law firm of Bullard, Korshoj, Smith & Jernstedt to provide legal advice to the Sheriff on the issue of the Sheriff's authority as it relates to the county's proposed secure residential alcohol and drug treatment facility. This ratification applies to legal advice rendered on the stated issue up to and including June 15, 1998. In addition, the Board hereby authorizes the Sheriff to pay Bullard, Korshoj,

1 Smith & Jernstedt for services rendered up to and including June 15, 1998. Said payment shall  
2 not exceed \$15,000 and shall be made out of the Sheriff's budget.

3 Section 3. Effective Date.

4 This Ordinance shall be come effective thirty days following Board approval.

5 APPROVED this 30th day of July, 1998, being the date of its third reading before the  
6 Board of County Commissioners for Multnomah County, Oregon.  
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