

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

FOR THE COUNTY OF MULTNOMAH

ORDINANCE NO. 475

An Ordinance providing for disposal of remains of deceased indigents at County expense.

Multnomah County ordains as follows:

SECTION I. In the event of the death of any person receiving Adult and Family Services support in Multnomah County at the time of their death and for which no other funds are available for disposal of the remains of the deceased, the Department of Human Services shall cause the remains to be disposed of by cremation at County expense except that disposal shall be by burial when there is substantial evidence that cremation would violate the deceased's religious tenets.

SECTION II. The Department of Human Services shall contract as necessary to dispose of the remains of the deceased as required in Section I.

SECTION III. The Department of Human Services shall recover the cost of disposal from any person, estate or agency responsible therefor.

SECTION IV. In the event the State of Oregon provides funding for the disposal of the remains of the deceased Adult and Family Services recipients in any county in Oregon, Multnomah County Department of Human Services shall not dispose of those remains at county expense.

SECTION V. This ordinance being necessary for the health, safety and general welfare of the people of Multnomah County, an emergency is declared to exist and this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by the Board of

County Commissioners and authentication by the County Executive.

ADOPTED this 8th day of August, 1985, upon passage following its 2nd reading.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

(SEAL)

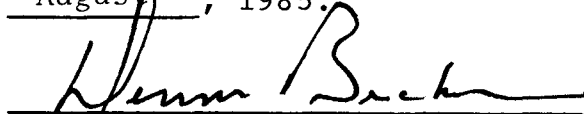
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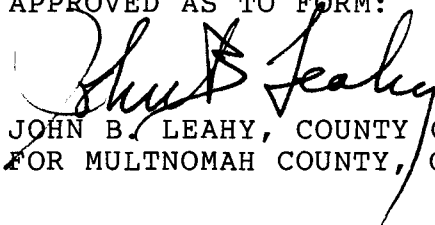
AUTHENTICATED this 12th day of August, 1985.

By



Dennis Buchanan
County Executive

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



JOHN B. LEAHY, COUNTY COUNSEL
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

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