

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

ORDINANCE NO. 866

An Ordinance to amend Multnomah County Code Chapter 7.40, to provide for enforcement of measures taken in and approaching emergency areas, and declaring an emergency.

Language in brackets [] is to be deleted; underlined language is new.

Multnomah County ordains as follows:

SECTION I. FINDINGS.

(A) The existing code allows the sheriff to take various measures in and approaching emergency areas, but with the exception of a curfew, there is no means to enforce such measures.

(B) Enforcement of all measures in and approaching emergency areas will help to ensure the health, safety, and general welfare of the citizens of Multnomah County.

SECTION II. AMENDMENT

MCC 7.40.500 and 7.40.900 are amended to read as follows:

7.40.300. Effect of curfew and other measures in and approaching emergency areas; exceptions for authorized persons.

It shall be unlawful for any person to violate any curfew established under authority of MCC 7.40.100[.] or to violate any measure taken under authority of MCC 7.40.200 (A) and (B). The provisions of this section shall not apply to official personnel authorized to be on the streets, in parks or other public places during the period of time for which a curfew has been established

or other measures taken.

7.40.900. PENALTY.

Any person who violates the curfew authorized by MCC 7.40.100 or any measure authorized by MCC 7.40.200 (A) and (B) is guilty of a misdemeanor and is punishable upon conviction by a fine of not more than \$500.00 or by imprisonment in the County jail for not more than six months, or both.

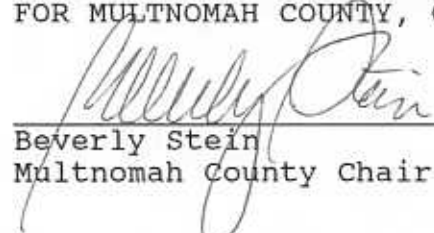
SECTION III. DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY.

This ordinance, being necessary for the health, safety, and general welfare of the people of Multnomah County, an emergency is declared and the ordinance shall take effect upon its execution by the County Chair, pursuant to section 5.50 of the charter of Multnomah County.

Approved this 29th day of August, 1996, being the date of its first reading before the Board of County Commissioners of Multnomah County, Oregon.

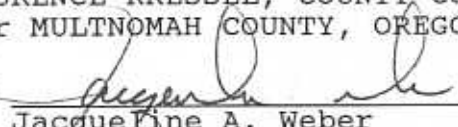


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