

**RESOLUTION
BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON**

In the matter of accepting the recommendation)
of the Employee Suggestion Committee regarding)
Employee Suggestion Number ISD-001 .)

RESOLUTION
92-111

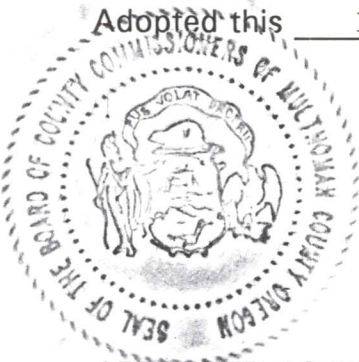
WHEREAS, the Board of County Commisioners passed resolution number 91-80 which established an Employee Suggestion System to improve the overall effectiveness and work environment of Multnomah County,

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners directed an Employee Suggestion Committee to review the submitted employee suggestions and recommend action to be taken by the Board,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The Board of County Commissioners accepts the recommendation of the Employee Suggestion Committee and requests the Chair consider the suggestion for implementation.

Adopted this 18th day of June, 1992.



BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS
MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

By: Gladys McCoy
Gladys McCoy, County Chair

APPROVED AS TO FORM

LAWRENCE KRESSEL, COUNTY COUNSEL
OF MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

By: Lawrence Kressel
Lawrence Kressel
County Counsel



MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

COMMITTEE USE ONLY

Date Received: 2/12/92

File No: ISD-001

EMPLOYEE SUGGESTION FORM

IMPORTANT: Please read the instructions on back before completing.

BE SURE YOUR IDEA IS THOROUGHLY UNDERSTOOD. WRITE YOUR SUGGESTION CLEARLY AND COMPLETELY. ATTACH EXTRA PAGES, CHARTS OR DRAWINGS, IF NECESSARY. IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE, PLEASE CONTACT A MEMBER OF THE SUGGESTION COMMITTEE. IT IS NOT ENOUGH TO IDENTIFY A PROBLEM, YOU MUST OUTLINE ITS SOLUTION. PLEASE BE AS DETAILED AS POSSIBLE

PRESENT METHOD, CONDITION, or PROBLEM:

Present Cost:

At ISD, the overhead lights are on when no one is present on the main floor. Per Jim Munz, "It costs several thousand dollars a year to keep the lights on when there is no one at home.... [It] is especially important [to turn the lights out] on weekends when the lights often burn 24 hours a day."

The present practice of using circuit breakers to control lighting has the following drawbacks:

1. Breakers can be intimidating. People do not want to turn off power to the wrong area.
2. Breakers wear out faster and are expensive to replace.
3. Breakers are not conveniently located for most employees.
4. Because breakers are the only way to turn off the lights, the lights are not being turned off.

WASTED ELECTRICITY

Subtotal:

5,000

PROPOSED SOLUTION:

Estimated Cost:

Install a light switch near the front door. Bruce, a county lead electrician, estimated a one time cost for parts and labor at \$900.

WASTED ELECTRICITY

Subtotal:

0

Total Anticipated Savings(per year): \$5,000

Type of Suggestion:

- ☐ Increased Efficiency
- ☐ Improved Methods
- ☐ Improved Service
- ☐ Improved Equipment

- ☒ Reduced Costs
- ☒ Waste Prevention
- ☐ Increased Worker Health and/or Safety
- ☐ Other - Please Specify

Date Submitted:

2/17/92

Request confidentiality:

YES

NO

Name of Suggestor: (please print) (Optional)

Jerry Buchanan

Phone Number: (Optional)

7-6068

Dept/Div: (Optional)

ISD

Mailing Address: (Optional)

327/ISD

PRESENT THIS FORM TO A MEMBER OF THE SUGGESTION COMMITTEE OR SEND IT TO THE ESC, AT: B/101, R/134

Suggestor Signature:

Jerry Buchanan

(OPTIONAL)