

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

ORDINANCE NO. 348

An ordinance amending Multnomah County Code: Chapter 6.31 by authorizing the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Policy Board to adopt an ambulance plan as required of the Counties by ORS 485.573.

Multnomah County ordains as follows:

SECTION 1. FINDINGS

- A. Multnomah County's Emergency Medical Services Ordinance (No. 229) created a policy board to oversee the operation and regulation of an EMS system in Multnomah County and those cities adopting the ordinance by agreement.
- B. Section 485.573 of the Oregon Revised Statutes requires Counties to adopt an ambulance plan relating to the need for, and coordination of, ambulance service. The plan shall establish ambulance service areas for the efficient and effective provision of ambulance service. The plan must be approved by the State Health Division.
- C. The EMS Policy Board has adopted rules and regulations governing the operation of ambulance service in Multnomah County for the efficient and effective provision of ambulance service. The policy board has also adopted policies concerning the coordination of ambulance response to medical emergencies.
- D. Therefore, the Board finds that it is desirable to amend the Multnomah County EMS Ordinance to authorize the EMS Policy Board to adopt an ambulance plan for Multnomah County and for the policy board to submit that plan to the State Health Division.

SECTION 2. AMENDMENT

MCC 6.31.037 (F) is amended to read as follows:

- "(F) Adopt an ambulance plan under ORS 485.573 relating to the need for, and coordination of, ambulance service. The Board shall establish ambulance service areas consistent with the plan for the efficient and effective provision of ambulance service and the Board shall adopt rules requiring persons to conform to the ambulance plan and ambulance service areas. The plan and service areas shall be adopted under the rulemaking provisions of this ordinance. ~~Exercise such other powers and perform such other duties as may be necessary to achieve the purpose of this ordinance stated in MCC-6.31.015.~~

Material underlined is added; material crossed out is deleted.

SECTION 3. AMENDMENT

MCC 6.31.037 (G) is added as follows:

(G) "Exercise such other powers and perform such other duties as may be necessary to achieve the purposes of this ordinance stated in MCC 6.31.015."

(Note: this paragraph was formerly paragraph (F). It is being renumbered and not changed in any other way.)

SECTION 4. AMENDMENT

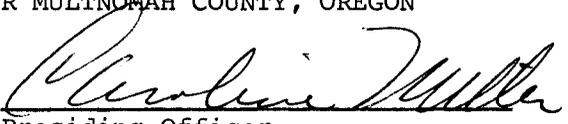
MCC 6.31.130 (I) is added as follows:

"(I) The applicant has been assigned an ambulance service area pursuant to MCC 6.31.037 (F) and the rules adopted by the Policy Board."

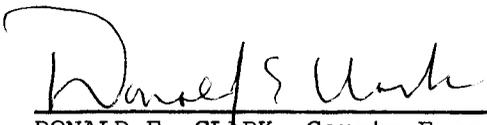
ADOPTED THIS 28th day of October, 1982, being the date of its second reading before the Board of County Commissioners of Multnomah County.

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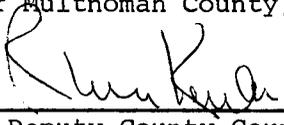
BY   
Presiding Officer

Authenticated by the County Executive on the 29th day of October, 1982.

  
DONALD E. CLARK, County Executive

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

JOHN B. LEAHY, County Counsel  
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By   
Deputy County Counsel