

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-079

Declaring a Vacancy in the Office of the Multnomah County Sheriff, Calling an Election, and Setting the Candidate Filing Deadlines.

**The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:**

- a. The Multnomah County Code requires the Board to promptly determine and declare the date of vacancy upon becoming aware of a vacancy in an elective office.
- b. The Charter and Code also require the Board to call an election to fill the vacancy, and to set deadlines for candidates to file for election to fill the balance of the unexpired term.
- c. Multnomah County Sheriff Daniel Staton announced his retirement from office effective at 5:00 pm on August 16, 2016.
- d. Sheriff Staton's term of office ends December 31, 2018. The Charter and Code provide that when more than one year remains in the term of office, then a person shall be elected at the next May or November election date to fill the remainder of the term of office.
- e. Mike Reese, Multnomah County Undersheriff, was named as the Interim Designee in the event of a vacancy in the Sheriff's office by Resolution 2016-034.

**The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Resolves:**

1. The elective office of the Multnomah County Sheriff is declared vacant as of 5:00 pm on August 16, 2016.
2. An election is called for on November 8, 2016, to fill the remainder of the current term of office for the Multnomah County Sheriff.
3. This election and election date are certified to the Director of the Multnomah County Division of Elections.
4. Candidates for the Multnomah County Sheriff may file for election with the Multnomah County Division of Elections beginning on the date of this resolution and must file by 5:00 pm on August 30, 2016.

**ADOPTED this 11<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2016.**



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
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Loretta Smith, Vice-Chair

REVIEWED:  
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FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON



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SUBMITTED BY: Chair Deborah Kafoury