

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

An Ordinance in the Matter of Reducing
the Incidence of Failure to Appear Cases
Through the Next Judicial Day
Appearance Procedures

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ORDINANCE NO. 305

WHEREAS, the Corrections Classification Advisory Commission reported its recommendations to the Board of County Commissioners on March 16, 1982; and

WHEREAS, Recommendation V, entitled "FTA Impact Via Next Judicial Day Appearance" calls for establishment of a procedure whereby defendants released on Failure to Appear offenses be ordered to appear in court the next Judicial Day; and

WHEREAS, available evidence suggests that such a procedure can result in overall justice system cost savings and reduced pressures on corrections space; and

WHEREAS, determination of the costs and benefits of such a procedure are in the best interests of the County;

NOW, THEREFORE, Multnomah County ordains as follows: The County shall proceed with establishment of a demonstraton project of three months duration to ascertain whether permanent procedural changes enabling of next judicial day appearance are warranted, and a report shall be given to the Board of County Commissioners on the results of this demonstration project within 100 days.

This ordinance remains in effect for a period of 100 days from the operative date.

ADOPTED THIS 8th day of April, 1982, being the date of its second reading before the Board of County Commissioners of Multnomah County, Oregon.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

(SEAL)

By Caroline Miller
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Presiding Officer

Authenticated by the County Executive on the 12th day of April, 1982.

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