

[underlined language is new; bracketed language is to be deleted]

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

ORDINANCE NO. 603

An ordinance referring amendments to the Multnomah County Home Rule Charter to the voters of Multnomah County.

Multnomah County ordains as follows:

SECTION 1.

There shall be submitted to the voters of Multnomah County at the election on March 28, 1989, an amendment to the Multnomah County Home Rule Charter as follows:

The Multnomah County Home Rule Charter Chapters IV and VIII are amended by adding the underlined language:

CHAPTER IV -- COUNTY OFFICERS IN GENERAL

4.30 COMPENSATION

Except as provided in Section 8.10 (2) the compensation of all holders of elective office of Multnomah County shall be fixed by the registered voters of Multnomah County at a Primary or General Election only. The auditor shall appoint a five member salary commission, composed of qualified people with personnel experience, by January 1, 1986, and by January 1 in each even year thereafter. The commission's salary adjustment recommendations, if any, for elected officials shall be submitted to the voters at each subsequent primary election. All elected or appointed Multnomah County officials and employees are prohibited from serving on the salary commission.

CHAPTER VIII --FINANCE

8.10 AUDITOR

- (1) The office of the county auditor is hereby established.
- (2) At the general November election in 1966 and at the general November election every four years thereafter an auditor shall be elected. A candidate for auditor shall be a certified public accountant or certified internal auditor as of the date of filing for office, subject to the following provision. For the 1990 elections only, if a person is not a certified public accountant or certified internal auditor at the time of filing for office, the person elected or appointed to the office must obtain such certification not later than one year after taking office.

The office of auditor shall become vacant when the person serving as auditor ceases to be certified. Effective upon certification, the salary for the auditor shall be four-fifths of a District Court Judge's salary.

SECTION 2.

The ballot title for the measure in Section 1 shall read:

- CAPTION -

CHARTER AMENDMENT RELATING TO QUALIFICATIONS AND SALARY FOR COUNTY AUDITOR.

- QUESTION -

Shall county auditor be a certified public accountant or certified internal auditor with appropriate salary by December 31, 1991?

- STATEMENT OF PURPOSE -

Current Charter does not require Auditor to be certified public accountant or certified internal auditor. Amendment would add requirement that, as of January 1, 1991, candidate for Auditor be certified public accountant or certified internal auditor. For 1990 elections only, Auditor would have one year after taking office to obtain certification. Current Charter also provides that voters set auditor's salary. Amendment would set auditor's salary as four-fifths of District Court judge's salary once Auditor certified.

SECTION 3.

The Director of Elections shall cause the election on the measure to be held in accordance with law.

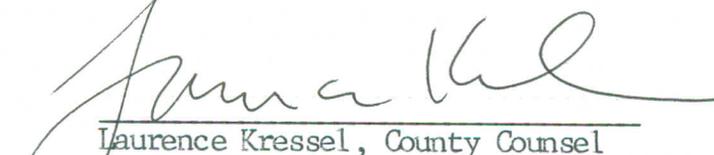
ADOPTED THIS 27th day of December, 1988, being the date of its second reading before the Board of County Commissioners of Multnomah County.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

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By   
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