

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Board support)
for a prohibition of firearms)
in Housing Authority of Portland)
housing)

RESOLUTION
#88-162

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners is concerned by the level of interpersonal violence and homicides involving firearms; and

WHEREAS, ready access to firearms creates a higher risk to the lives of innocent people than it contributes to improved public safety; and

WHEREAS, intentional and accidental discharges of firearms constitute a unique danger to life in high intensity public housing areas; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners recognizes the obligation of property owners to provide safe housing for their tenants; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners encourages and supports the ongoing efforts of the Housing Authority of Portland to increase the safety of both residents and visitors in its housing areas; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of County Commissioners endorses action by the Housing Authority of Portland to provide a decent, safe housing environment for its tenants through the prohibition of firearm possession in its public housing areas.

ADOPTED This 8th day of September, 1988.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

By Gladys McCoy
Gladys McCoy
Multnomah County Chair

APPROVED AS TO FORM

(SEAL)

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