

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

ORDINANCE NO. 686

An ordinance abolishing the Department of General Services, repealing MCC 2.30.450, amending MCC 2.30.200, and assigning certain functions to the County Chair's Office.

Multnomah County ordains as follows:

Section I. Purpose

(A) Passage of Ballot Measure 5 has significantly reduced the revenue the County will receive from property taxes;

(B) The County needs to explore cost effective methods of providing important services to the citizens of Multnomah County with less revenue;

(C) Cost efficiencies can be gained through abolishing the Department of General Services;

(D) Service effectiveness can be enhanced through the transfer of Department of General Services programs to the Department of Environmental Services and the County Chair's Office.

Section II. Abolition of Department of General Services

(A) MCC 2.30.450 is repealed.

(B) The services and functions assigned by MCC 2.30.450 to the Department of General Services are reassigned to the Department

of Environmental Services and the Office of the Chair, as more particularly set forth in Sections 3, 4, and 5 of this ordinance.

Section III. Matters Transferred From Department of General Services to Department of Environmental Services

MCC 2.30.200 is amended to read as follows:

The Department of Environmental Services is established. It shall:

(A) Provide land use planning recommendations and services to the Planning Commission and the Board in matters of planning, zoning, subdivisions, sales, and leases of noncounty real property, and related matters;

(B) Provide services and perform duties imposed by state law relating to the construction, maintenance, and operation of County roads and bridges, sewerage and solid waste disposal facilities, and other public works facilities;

(C) Provide required surveys, examinations, inspections, and issuance of permits relating to construction and occupancy of buildings and other facilities;

(D) Operate and maintain County parks, memorials, and recreational facilities;

(E) Operate and maintain the County Exposition Center and fair;

(F) Provide animal control programs and facilities;

(G) Provide County services relating to County service districts and to state, local, or private agencies relating to the

1 physical environment;

2 (H) Operate and maintain County facilities;

3 (I) Manage and maintain County lands;

4 (J) Plan, implement, and coordinate the County's recycling
5 program;

6 (K) Provide data processing services to the County
7 government;

8 (L) Regulate the County's cable franchising system;

9 (M) Perform the duties prescribed by state law for the
10 assessor and tax collector;

11 (N) Perform the duties prescribed by state law for County
12 elections;

13 (O) Provide central stores and records storage services to
14 the County government; and

15 (P) Provide mail services to the County government.

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17 Section IV. Matters Transferred From Department of General
18 Services to County Chair's Office

19 The County Chair's Office shall, in addition to its other
20 responsibilities, provide the following:

21 (A) Operate the County's accounting system and perform
22 treasurer functions as required by state law; prepare necessary
23 financial reports, and record the receipt, investment, and
24 expenditure of County funds.

25 (B) Procure material and supplies necessary for the operation
26 of the County government.

(C) Provide necessary employee related services as directed by the County Chair and in accordance with Board policy.

(D) Recommend a County program for collective bargaining, represent the Board in collective bargaining, and coordinate grievance proceedings as directed by the County Chair.

(E) Direct and manage all risk management and insurance programs for the County as more particularly set forth in MCC Chapter 2.60.

Section V. Substitution of Chair for Department of General Services in MCC Chapter 2.60

As of the effective date of this ordinance, the Office of the County Chair shall perform all the functions assigned in MCC Chapter 2.60 to the Department of General Services.

ADOPTED this 27th day of June, 1991, being the date of its second reading before the Board of County Commissioners of Multnomah County.



By Gladys McCoy
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