

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

FOR THE COUNTY OF MULTNOMAH

ORDINANCE NO. 484

An Ordinance providing for the establishment and operation of a County Welfare Board.

WHEREAS it is in the public interest to provide a forum for discussion of the policies and actions regarding welfare programs in Multnomah County, and

WHEREAS it is important to improve the quality of welfare services to county residents by improving the access of the poor to needed services, and

WHEREAS state law allows for the formation of a county welfare board,

NOW THEREFORE, Multnomah County ordains as follows:

SECTION I. Multnomah County hereby establishes the Multnomah County Public Welfare Board. The Board shall consist of seven (7) members, to be appointed by the County Executive with the approval of the Board of County Commissioners.

SECTION II. The term of each Board member shall be four (4) years, commencing on July 1 of the year of appointment.

SECTION III. Board members shall receive no compensation for their services but shall be entitled to reimbursement for actual expenses incurred in attending meetings of the Adult and Family Services Division when authorized by the Division's administrator. The Division shall make such authorized reimbursement.

SECTION IV. The Multnomah County Public Welfare Board shall perform the following functions, pursuant to ORS 411.155:

- A. Receive information and complaints, and transmit complaints to the Adult and Family Services Division.
- B. Evaluate the effectiveness of public welfare programs in relation to local needs.
- C. Confer with local welfare offices concerning budget, eligibility for assistance, and other pertinent matters.
- D. Recommend changes in the program or program delivery.

ADOPTED this 21st day of November, 1985, upon passage of  
its second reading.

(SEAL)

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

By Earl Blumenauer  
Earl Blumenauer  
Presiding Officer

AUTHENTICATED this 22nd day of November, 1985.

By Dennis Buchanan  
Dennis Buchanan  
County Executive

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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