

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR
MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

Ordinance No. 4

An Ordinance placing the Department of Public Safety in operation and assigning its functions.

WHEREAS, by the provisions of Chapter VI, section 6.20 of the county charter, a department of public safety was established in the government of Multnomah County; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to set this department in operation immediately,

Multnomah County ordains as follows:

Section 1. The department of public safety is hereby set in operation effective 12:00 o'clock Midnight, December 31, 1966.

Section 2. The department of public safety shall have the functions of county officers under state law concerning law enforcement, except the service and execution of court orders in civil cases.

The department of public safety shall have the responsibility for the service of court orders in criminal and quasi-criminal cases.

Section 3. The department of public safety shall have the custody of persons charged with, or convicted of violating law.

Section 4. The department of public safety shall have the responsibility for the protection of the public against disaster.

Section 5. The head of the department of public safety shall have the title "Sheriff of Multnomah County" and may appoint such deputy sheriffs as he may require for the performance of the functions, duties and responsibilities assigned to the department of public safety.

Section 6. The functions, duties and responsibilities under state law not heretofore transferred to the department of finance and the department of judicial administration shall be considered vested in the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners pursuant to Article VI, section 10, of the Oregon Constitution.

Section 7. The department of public safety shall have the responsibility for the enforcement of all county dog control laws, ordinances and regulations, and shall operate all facilities maintained by the county for dog control.

Section 8. This ordinance being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist and this ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Date of Passage Jan. 3, 1967.

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