Public Hearing Notice:

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Columbia County Commissioners will hold a hybrid public hearing during the regular scheduled meeting on September 3, 2025, from the John Gumm Building and Civic Center at 251 St. Helens, Street, St. Helens, OR. at or after 10:00 a.m. to hear public testimony in favor, opposition, or neutral for the proposed County Surveyor Fee Increase for FY 25/26.

The Surveyor's office, under the guidance of the Oregon Revised Statutes, serves the public by:

- reviewing private surveys for State compliance and filing them in the Surveyor's records
- reviewing subdivisions, partitions, and condominium plats for State compliance and filing an exact copy in the Surveyor's records
- maintaining survey records and providing a means for public research
- restoring and maintaining <u>Public Land Survey System</u> corners (Government Corners).

The proposed fee changes are necessary to offset the inflationary increase in program costs and to maintain current levels of services.

The effective date of the new fees will go into effect on October 1, 2025.

If you have any questions regarding the proposed fee increase, please contact Nathan Woodward at 503-397-2322 or Email: Nathan.woodward@columbiacountyor.gov.

Dated this 21st day of August 2025

For the Board of County Commissioners For Columbia County, Oregon. S/Jacyn Normine