BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Appointing Dr. Cliff Nelson)	
as the Columbia County District Medical)	ORDER NO. 1-2024
Examiner)	

WHEREAS, pursuant to ORS 146.065, in each County there shall be a district medical examiner for the purpose of investigating and certifying the cause and manner of deaths requiring investigation in the County; and

WHEREAS, each district medical examiner shall be appointed by the State's Chief Medical Examiner and the Board of County Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, the Columbia County District Attorney has recommended that the County contract with Dr. Cliff Nelson to act as the County's District Medical Examiner; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds that Dr. Cliff Nelson is qualified to serve as District Medical Examiner; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Cliff Nelson has signed a personal services contract for District Medical Examiner Services;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED as follows:

1. Dr. Cliff Nelson is hereby appointed as the District Medical Examiner for Columbia County.

2. Dr. Cliff Nelson may serve as District Medical Examiner for Columbia County upon appointment by the State's Chief Medical Examiner.

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3. This appointment shall continue for so long as Dr. Cliff Nelson is under contract with the County for District Medical Examiner services and is otherwise qualified to serve as the District Medical Examiner pursuant to Oregon law.

DATED in St. Helens, Oregon, this $\underline{18}_{day}$ of amar 2024.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

By: Casey Garrett, Chair By: Approved a to form: Kellie Jo Smith, Commissione By: Office of County Counsel Magruder, Commissioner Margaret

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