

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Declaring Certain Personal
Property Owned by Columbia County to be
Surplus to the County's Needs and Directing
the Disposal or Sale Thereof

ORDER NO. 46-2025

WHEREAS, on April 30, 2025 the Columbia County Board of Commissioners ("Board") approved Order 16-2025 finding certain property of the County to be surplus and directing the disposal of that property; and

WHEREAS, included in that property were two John Deere Backhoe's with Equipment Numbers 513-R and 514-R. Order 16-2025 directed that they be sold by auction; and

WHEREAS, Subsequently the Public Works Department was contacted by the City of Vernonia with a proposal to purchase one of these backhoes for \$25,000, a disposal method approved by Ordinance 2024-2; and

WHEREAS, the offer from the City of Vernonia appears reasonable to the Board, particularly in consideration of the age and condition of the equipment as well as the time, expense and uncertainty of an auction;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HEREBY
ORDERS:

1. Order 16-2025 is hereby amended to permit as an alternative to the disposal methods provided by that Order, that either Equipment # 513-R or Equipment # 514-R may be disposed of by transfer to the City of Vernonia on the terms satisfactory to the Director of Public Works with a minimum payment to the County of \$25,000.

DATED this 9 day of July, 2025.

Approved as to form

By: [Signature]
Office of County Counsel

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

By: [Signature]
Kellie Jo Smith, Chair

By: [Signature]
Casey Garrett, Commissioner

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Margaret Magruder, Commissioner