

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Authorizing the Association)
of Oregon Counties to Coordinate the Filing)
of an Appeal on the County's Behalf, from)
the Rate Increase Received from PERS)

RESOLUTION NO. 14-2003

WHEREAS, eight public employers brought suit against the Oregon Public Employees Retirement system in Marion County Circuit Court; and

WHEREAS, those employers claimed they were being overcharged in the calculation of employer contribution rates; and

WHEREAS, Judge Paul Lipscomb has returned the case to the Oregon Public Employee Retirement System Board with instructions to update employee mortality tables, issue new employer rate orders for 1998 and 2000 and make a new earnings allocation order for the 1999 investment year; and

WHEREAS, the Oregon Public Employee Retirement System Board has yet to comply with these instructions; and

WHEREAS, the Oregon Public Employee Retirement System Board adopted employer rate increases at its February 11, 2003 regular meeting, contrary to Judge Lipscomb's opinion; and

WHEREAS, the proposed employer rate increases would likely be less if the Board had complied with Judge Lipscomb's instructions.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners for Columbia County authorizes the Association of Oregon Counties to coordinate the filing of an appeal on the County's behalf, through outside counsel, from the rate increase received from PERS.

Dated in St. Helens, Oregon, this 19th day of February, 2003.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

By: 
Joe Corsiglia, Chair

By: 
Rita Bernhard, Commissioner

By: 
Anthony Hyde, Commissioner

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