BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Authorizing)			
the Submittal of a Grant)			
Application for a Local)			
Government Grant from the)			
Oregon Parks & Recreation)	RESOLUTION	NO.	33-2003
Department for Acquisition of)			
the Crown Zellerbach Logging)			
Road, Columbia County, Oregon,)			
and Authorizing the Board)			
Chair to Sign the Application)			

WHEREAS, the Oregon Parks & Recreation Department is accepting applications for the Local Government Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners desires to participate in this grant program to the greatest extent possible as a means of providing needed park and recreation acquisitions, improvements and enhancements; and

WHEREAS, the Columbia County Forest, Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission and the Board of County Commissioners have identified the acquisition of the Crown Zellerbach Logging Road as a high priority need in Columbia County; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners supports the acquisition of the Crown Zellerbach Logging Road for use as a Bicycle/Pedestrian facility between Scappoose and Vernonia; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners recognizes the historic, scenic and economic value of the proposed acquisition; and

WHEREAS, the connection will allow a linear trail starting in downtown Portland, traveling northwest to Scappoose and then to Vernonia, connecting with the Banks\Vernonia Linear Trail, and the newly proposed State Park in Washington County and the Multnomah Channel at Chapman Landing;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED as follows:

1. The Board of County Commissioners approves the Columbia County Road Department's request to apply for Local Government

Grant Program funding through the Oregon Parks & Recreation Department for the acquisition of the Crown Zellerbach Logging Road property.

DATED this 14th day of May

Approved as to form

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