BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Establishing a Bail)	
Schedule Pursuant to Section 21 of the)	ORDER NO. 73-2003
Columbia County Enforcement Ordinance)	

WHEREAS, Section 21 of the Columbia County Enforcement Ordinance provides that the Board of County Commissioners may, by Board Order, establish and modify recommended schedules of bail for violations enforceable under the Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Ordinance also provides that until modified by order of the Board, the bail shall be \$100.00 for any violation complaint filed under the Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, due to the unwillingness of some violators to comply with the statutes, administrative rules, ordinances, orders and resolutions, and provisions thereof, enforceable under the Ordinance based on the existing recommended bail, even after one or more convictions, it is necessary to establish a recommended bail schedule which provides additional incentive for compliance by repeat offenders; and

WHEREAS, the Circuit Court reduces the recommended bail amount so as to make the fine less of an incentive to comply with the statutes, administrative rules, ordinances, orders and resolutions enforceable under the Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, due to State policies regarding fines and bail forfeitures, only a small portion of the of fines and bail forfeitures get returned to the County of its enforcement costs; and

WHEREAS, while it is impossible to recover the entire cost to the County and to the public for enforcement activities from the offenders responsible for that cost, it is reasonable to increase bail amounts slightly to recover a greater portion of the cost.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED as follows:

1. The recommended bail is increased to \$500.00 for each violation for each day that each violation continues.

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DATED this <u>/o day</u> of December, 2003.

Approved as to form

Office of County Counsel

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

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Commissioner

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