

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of the Application of )  
Columbia County to Participate in )  
the Assessment and Taxation Grant )

RESOLUTION NO. 14-2005  
(Grant Document Resolution)

WHEREAS, Columbia County is applying to the Department of Revenue in order to participate in the Assessment and Taxation Grant. This state grant provides funding for counties to help them come into compliance or remain in compliance with ORS 308.027, 308.232, 308.234, Chapters 309, 310, 311, 312 and other laws requiring equity and uniformity in the system of property taxation; and

WHEREAS, Columbia County has undertaken a self-assessment of its compliance with the laws and rules which govern the Oregon property tax system; and

WHEREAS, Columbia County is generally in compliance with ORS 308.027, 308.232, 308.234, Chapters 309, 310, 311, 312 and other laws requiring equity and uniformity in the system of property taxation; where the County is not in compliance, a plan or an amended plan has been or is being submitted to the Department for approval; where there is a plan in place, the County is in compliance with the plan as approved by the Department of Revenue; and

WHEREAS, the Property Tax Grant Document has been reviewed by the county governing body and constitutes the county's program to maintain and achieve compliance with the requirements of the Oregon property tax system; and Columbia County designates Ruth Baker, phone number (503) 397-7252, ([bakerR@co.columbia.or.us](mailto:bakerR@co.columbia.or.us)) as the county contact person for this grant document;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that Columbia County apply to the Department of Revenue to participate in the Assessment and Taxation grant and that the County 2005 Property Tax Grant Document be submitted along with a copy of this resolution as evidence of the County's program to maintain compliance with the requirements of the Oregon property tax system; and

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED that Columbia County agrees to appropriate the budgeted dollars based on 100 percent of the expenditures certified in the grant application in the amount of \$1,823,510; if 100 percent is not appropriated, no grant shall be made to the County for the quarter in which the County is out of compliance.

DATED at St. Helens, Oregon, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2005.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Chair

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioner

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioner

Approved as to form:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Office of County Counsel