BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of the Proposed Transfer of)	
Jurisdiction over Knott Street to the City of)	Order No. 21-2008
Vernonia)	

WHEREAS, Columbia County (hereinafter "the County") currently has jurisdiction over the portions of Knott Street within the city limits of the City of Vernonia (hereinafter "the City"), more particularly described as:

All of County Road No. 96 and County Road "I" within the current city limits of the City of Vernonia, which is more particularly described as that portion of County Road No. 96 and County Road "I" located in T5N R4W Section 34 and T4N R4W Section 3 and west of the south 1/16th corner of the SE 1/4 T5N R4W Section 34

and as depicted in the maps attached hereto as Exhibits A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H and I, all of which are incorporated herein by this reference; and

WHEREAS, the City requested that the County initiate proceedings under ORS 373.270 et seq. for the transfer of jurisdiction over Knott Street within the City of Vernonia to the City; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to ORS 373.270, on February 26, 2008, the County by motion initiated proceedings for the proposed transfer of jurisdiction over Knott Street within the City of Vernonia to the City and authorized staff to post notice of a hearing to determine whether it is necessary, expedient or in the best interest of the County to surrender jurisdiction to the City; and

WHEREAS, on March 3, 2008, notice of the public hearing was posted in at least three places within the County, at least one of which was also in the City, as evidenced by the Affidavit of Posting attached hereto as Exhibit J and incorporated herein by this reference; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners held a public hearing on March 19, 2008, to hear testimony as to whether it is necessary, expedient or in the best interest of the County surrender jurisdiction over Knott Street within the City of Vernonia to the City;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED as follows:

1. It is necessary, expedient and in the best interest of the County to surrender jurisdiction over Knott Street within the City of Vernonia to the City.

- 2. The Board of County Commissioners hereby offers to surrender jurisdiction over all portions of Knott Street within the boundaries of the City of Vernonia, as more fully described above.
- 3. Upon the City's acceptance of the County's offer to surrender jurisdiction, the County's jurisdiction over those portions of Knott Street within the boundaries of the City of Vernonia, as County Roads, or for their improvement, construction or repair shall cease, and the full and absolute jurisdiction over the portions of such Roads for all purposes of repair, construction, improvement and the levying and collection of assessments therefor shall vest in the City.
- 4. The City shall have ninety (90) days from the date of this Order to accept the County's offer to surrender jurisdiction, by appropriate municipal legislation pursuant to ORS 373.270.
- Upon the City's acceptance of the County's offer to surrender jurisdiction, this Order and the City's acceptance shall be recorded in the Columbia County deed records without cost.

Dated this 19th day of March, 2008.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

By:

Anthony Hyde, Chair

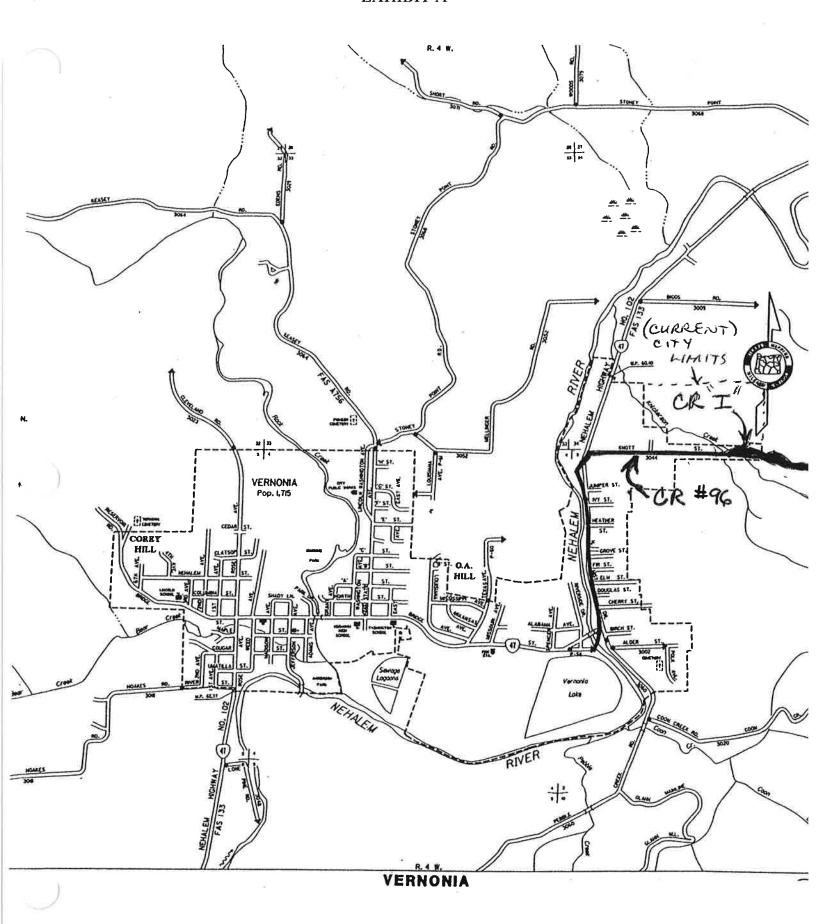
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County Counsel

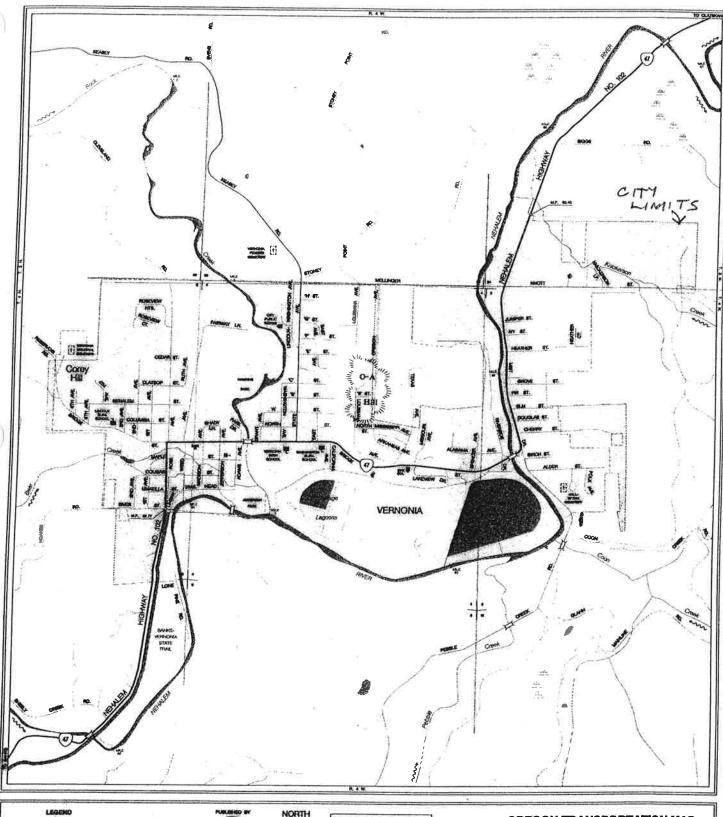
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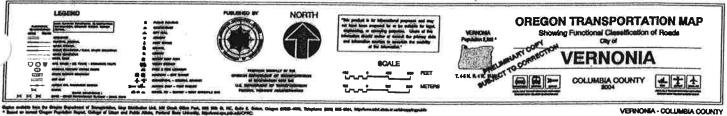
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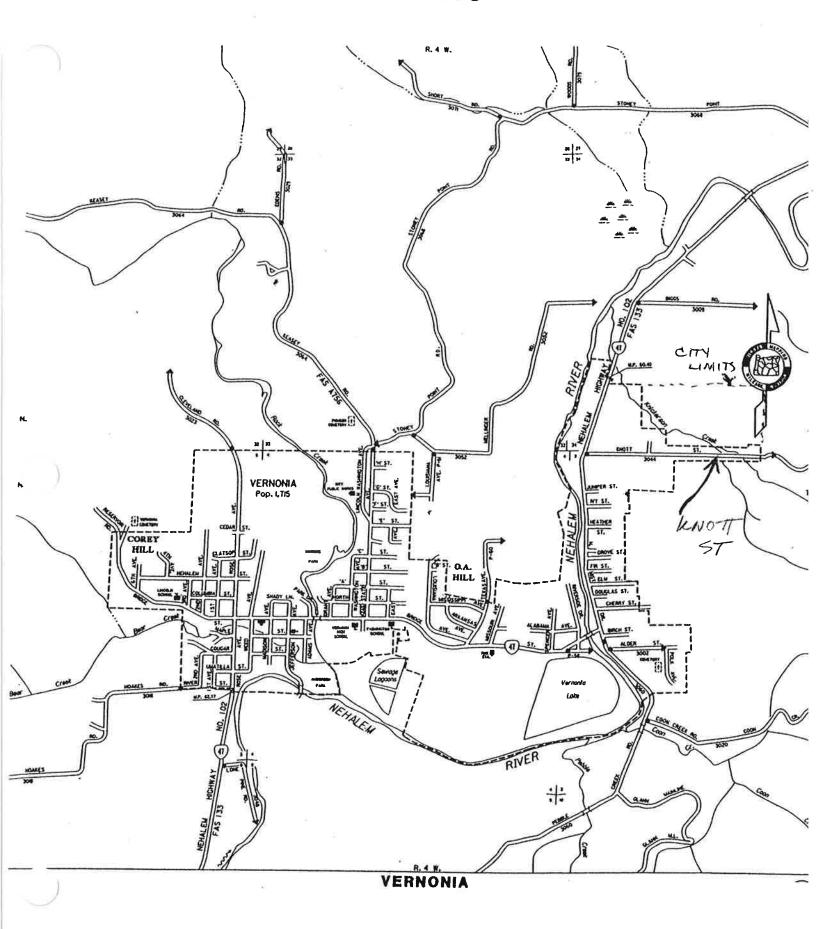






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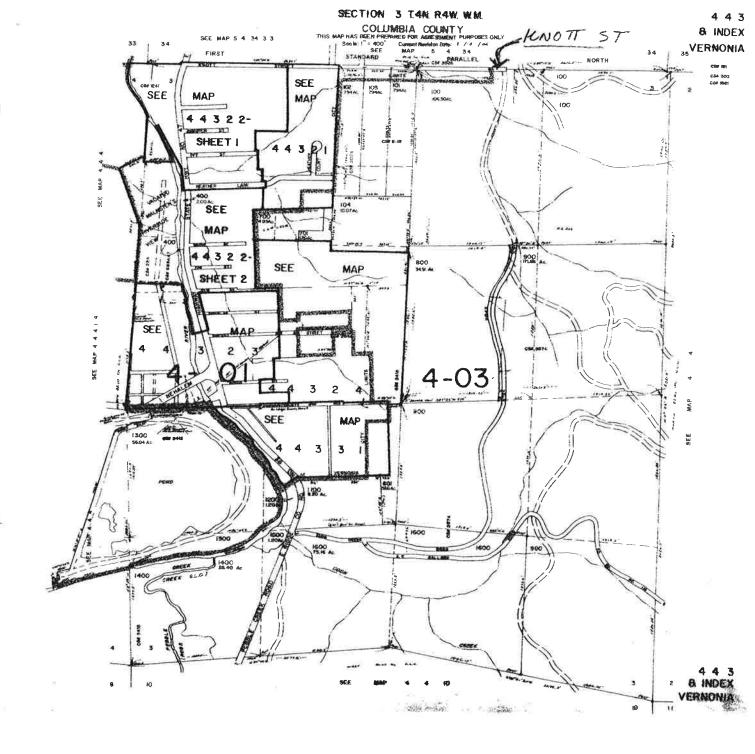


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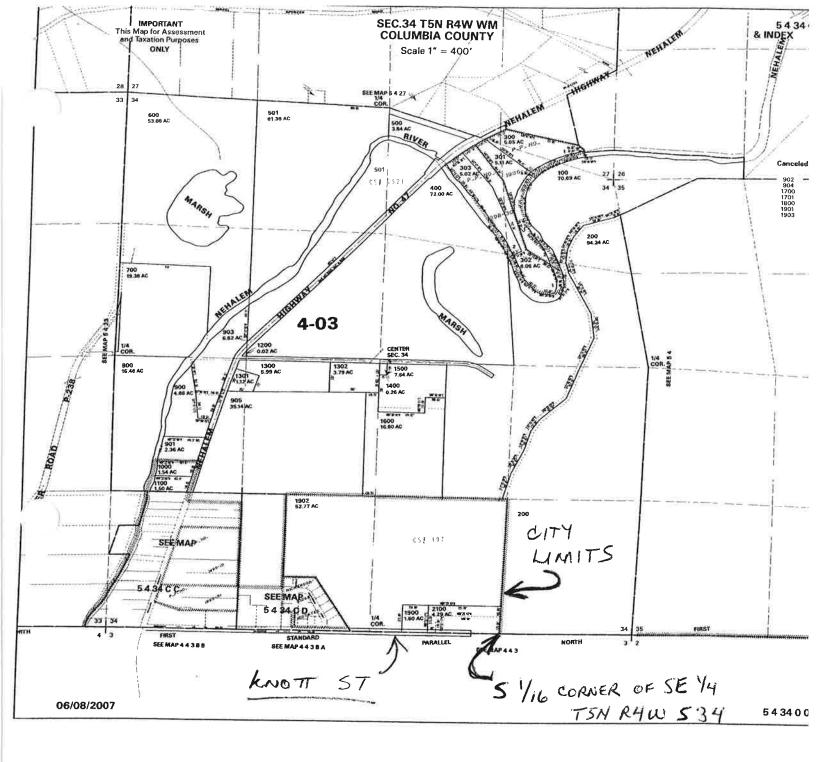


EXHIBIT E

