

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Authorizing the Appropriate )  
Response During a Power Outage ) ORDER NO. 25-2008  
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**WHEREAS**, Columbia County has no written policy regarding facilities closure during a power outage; and

**WHEREAS**, Columbia County wishes to ensure that its employees and the public are properly protected from harm during a power outage; and

**WHEREAS**, allowing the public into County facilities during power outages represents a potential safety hazard to both employees and the public.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that County facilities be closed should a power outage occur. Facilities personnel are directed to close all external entrances into a County facility during a power outage.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT**, if any Department or the State Courts desire to allow the public to enter County facilities during a power outage, arrangements must be made by the Department or the Courts to have the public escorted through the facility.

DATED this 26<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2008.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Anthony Hyde, Chair

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Joe Corsiglia, Commissioner

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Rita Bernhard, Commissioner

Approved as to form

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