

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of a Resolution Declaring an)
Urgent Need to Acquire AND Demolish and/or)
Relocate Single-family Owner-occupied)
Primary Residence Projects in Columbia County)

Resolution No. *89-2008*

WHEREAS, Columbia County has an urgent need to assist citizens whose homes were flooded during the December 2007 Storm Event, federally declared disaster FEMA-1733-DR; and

WHEREAS, approximately 850 properties in Columbia County were flooded and a significant number of the flooded homes experienced substantial damage with losses initially estimated at \$16.5 million; and

WHEREAS, the health and safety of the citizens of Columbia County is the responsibility of the County and the demolition and/or relocation of their homes in compliance with the Flood Hazard Overlay Zone is critical to the wellbeing, health and protection of the citizens of Columbia County.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED as follows:

1. Columbia County recognizes that there is an urgent need to acquire, AND demolish and/or relocate single-family owner-occupied primary residence projects that were flooded in the December 2007 Storm Event (FEMA-1733-DR).
2. The Board of County Commissioners hereby directs staff to transmit a copy of this resolution to the Oregon Economic and Community Development Department Regional Coordinator for the Columbia County area, Janet Hillock, 121 SW Salmon, Suite 205, Portland, Oregon 97204.

Dated this *30th* day of December, 2008.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

By: *[Signature]*
Chair

By: *not present*
Commissioner

By: *[Signature]*
Commissioner

Approved as to form
By: *[Signature]*
Office of County Counsel