BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Indemnifying County Officials From Litigation Liability Order No. 2-2009
WHEREAS, Columbia County filed a Petition for Validation of Local Government Action, Columbia County Circuit Court Case No. 08-2843, on November 10, 2008; and
WHEREAS, it is likely that interest persons will appear in Case No. 08-2843 and seek an award of attorney's fees against the County and the County officials named in Case No. 08-2922; and
WHEREAS, on the Northwest Workers' Justice Project and the ACLU filed a Complaint seeking Declaratory and Injunctive Relief in Abbott v. Columbia County, Columbia County Circuit Court Case No. 08-2922, and
WHEREAS, the complaint seeks an award of attorney's fees against Columbia County and the individually named defendants; and
WHEREAS, Sarah Hanson, Rita Bernhard, Joe Corsiglia, and Tony Hyde are currently named as defendants in their official capacity as County officials; and
WHEREAS, it is likely that Earl Fisher will be added as a named defendant in his official capacity as a County official; and
WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the County to indemnify the individually named defendants from any liability arising out of their official job duties as County officials;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED as follows:

Columbia County shall indemnify and defend the named Columbia County officials from and against any personal liability as adjudged in Columbia County Circuit Court Case No. 08-2843 and Columbia County Circuit Court Case No. 08-2922.

Dated this 14th day of 1 Anuary , 2009.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

By: 1 Anthony Hyde, Commissioner

By: Anthony Hyde, Commissioner

By: Earl Fisher, Commissioner