

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Amending)
Order No. 60-2009, In the Matter of the) ORDER NO. 3-2010
Livestock Attack on a Calf Owned by)
Randy Holdner)

WHEREAS, on September 9, 2009, the Columbia County Board of Commissioners adopted Order No. 60-2009, In the Matter of the Livestock Attack on a Calf Owned by Randy Holdner, finding that two dogs owned by Edward Ribaya, identified as Pitbulls 6934A and 6935A, attacked livestock on July 3, 2009; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners further found in Finding No. 7 of Order No. 60-2009 that adoption was unavailable for the dogs because no rescue organization was willing to accept the dogs, and therefore ordered that the dogs be put to death in a humane manner; and

WHEREAS, on October 2, 2009, Edward Ribaya petitioned the Columbia County Circuit Court for a writ of review of Order No. 60-2009, and on January 12, 2010, the Circuit Court entered its judgment affirming Order No. 60-2009, which Edward Ribaya did not subsequently appeal; and

WHEREAS, following the Columbia County Circuit Court judgment, Olympic Animal Sanctuary in Forks, Washington was identified as a potential, acceptable placement for the dogs; and

WHEREAS, on February 17, 2010, the Board of Commissioners authorized Columbia County Animal Control to release the dogs to Olympic Animal Sanctuary contingent upon the facility passing the Columbia County Animal Control Officer's inspection; and

WHEREAS, the Columbia County Animal Control Officer inspected Olympic Animal Sanctuary's facilities on February 24, 2010 and found them to be acceptable;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Order No. 60-2009 is hereby amended to order that Pitbulls 6934A and 6935A be placed for adoption by Olympic Animal Sanctuary in Forks, Washington pursuant to ORS 609.162(1)(b)(A).

DATED this 3rd day of March, 2010.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

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