BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Authorizing the Columbia County Finance Director to approve De Minimis Changes in Flood Recovery Project Costs Up to \$2,000) RESOLUTION NO. 22-2011)
WHEREAS, in response to the 2007 Flood Event, Columbia County has several different funding sources of grant funding with which to perform its comprehensive flood recovery services; and
WHEREAS, part of the comprehensive flood recovery services requires that the County apply to FEMA for its 75% federal share and at the time establish by FEMA that the remaining 25% funding is available to complete a flood recovery project; and
WHEREAS, each of the flood recovery projects and the funding therefor is referred to as a "package"; and
WHEREAS, packages are submitted to FEMA for approval based on tentative costs to complete specific flood recovery projects; and
WHEREAS, the County's flood recovery contractor, Community Action Team, Inc., provides the Board of County Commissioners with these packages for approval in advance of an application to FEMA; and
WHEREAS, frequently after a package is approved by FEMA the project costs change slightly; and
WHEREAS, Community Development Block Fund requirements include a requirement that the governing body approve any change to the project cost; and
WHEREAS, it is inefficient to have the Board approve de minimis changes in the project costs provided the overall funding budget is not affected; and
WHEREAS, the Board desires to delegate this responsibility to the Columbia County Finance Director;

/// /// /// /// /// /// /// NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners delegates its approval authority for de minimis changes in the project costs related to the Columbia County 2007 Flood Recovery up to \$2,000 to the Columbia County Finance Director provided the overall funding budget is not affected.

DATED this <u>30 th</u> day of March, 2011.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

By:

Anthony Hyde, Chair

Approved as to form

Office of County Counsel

Earl Fisher, Commissioner

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Henry Heimuller, Commissioner