

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Supporting the Designation)
of a New Local Workforce Investment Area) Resolution No.37-2014
Consisting of Benton, Clatsop, Columbia)
Lincoln, Linn and Tillamook Counties)

WHEREAS, the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) includes the requirement that the Governor designate Local Workforce Investment Areas in order for the State to receive funding; and

WHEREAS, Governor Kitzhaber, through Executive Order #13-08, initiated a process that will re-charter Oregon's State and Local Workforce Investment Boards to reduce fragmentation and align federal and state programs to better serve Oregon's job seekers and businesses; and

WHEREAS, by June 30, 2015 Local Workforce Investment Boards will be re-chartered to:

- ▶ Better direct public resources at the state and local level for talent development, job creation, income progression, business competitiveness, integrated service delivery, and expanded opportunities for citizen prosperity; and
- ▶ Use labor market intelligence to better align economic development, education and training and workforce development investments and services for job seekers and businesses to efficiently address local market needs and statewide priorities; and
- ▶ Expand private-public relationships with the integrated workforce system to better meet the needs of communities and create solutions to address tomorrow's workforce challenges; and
- ▶ Work with the Governor's Regional Solutions Committees to identify and leverage opportunities to expand job creation and job growth; and
- ▶ Be accountable for workforce system outcomes.

WHEREAS, Columbia County desires to form a Local Workforce Investment Board for Benton, Clatsop, Columbia, Lincoln, Linn and Tillamook Counties.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Columbia County Board of Commissioners will become part of this newly formed Local Workforce Investment Area, consisting of Benton, Clatsop, Columbia, Lincoln, Linn and Tillamook Counties and will support the creation of a new Local Workforce Investment Board to serve this Local Workforce Investment Area.

Dated at St. Helens, Oregon, this 20th day of August, 2014.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR THE COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

By: Not Present
Anthony Hyde, Chair

By: [Signature]
Henry Heimuller, Commissioner

By: [Signature]
Earl Fisher, Commissioner