

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Appointing Diana)
Shera-Taylor as Justice of the Peace,) RESOLUTION NO. 12-2016
Pro Tempore, to the Columbia County)
Justice of the Peace District)

WHEREAS, the Justice of the Peace for the Columbia County Justice of the Peace District, the Honorable Wallace Thompson, occasionally must decline to hear a case because of a conflict of interest or for other reasons; and

WHEREAS, ORS 51.260 provides that in the event of a temporary absence of a justice of the peace, the County Board may appoint a person possessing the qualifications for election as justice of the peace, to serve as justice of the peace pro tempore during the period of absence or incapacity; and

WHEREAS, the Columbia County Justice Court is not a court of record; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to ORS 51.240, in a Justice Court that is not a court of record a person is qualified for election as justice of the peace if the person is a citizen of the United States and a resident of the State for at least three (3) years; has a residence or principal office within the justice of the peace district for at least one year; and meets or will meet specified course requirements; and

WHEREAS, Diana Shera-Taylor is a citizen of the United States, and has been a resident of Oregon for at least three years; has maintained a residence within the district for at least one (1) year immediately prior to the date of this order; has or will meet statutory course requirements, and is in all respects is fully qualified to temporarily fulfill the duties of the Justice of the Peace as authorized by ORS 51.260(2).

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED as follows:

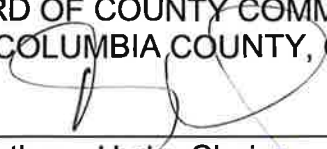
1. Diana Shera-Taylor is appointed as Justice of the Peace, Pro Tempore, to the Columbia County Justice of the Peace District.
2. Diana Shera-Taylor may serve as Justice of the Peace, Pro Tempore, only during any temporary absence or other incapacity of Justice Thompson, such as when Justice Thompson has a conflict of interest.

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3. This appointment shall expire one (1) year from the date of appointment.

Dated in St. Helens, Oregon, this 13th day of April, 2016.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

By: 
Anthony Hyde, Chair

By: 
Henry Heimuller, Commissioner

By: 
Earl Fisher, Commissioner

Approved as to form

By: 
Office of County Counsel