## BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

## FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

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	atter of Adopting a Grant Indirect Rate for All Federal Awards)	ORDER NO. 23-2016	
WHEREAS, 2 CFR 200.414(f) provides that a non-federal entity that has never received a negotiated indirect rate may elect to charge a de minimis rate of 10% of modified total direct costs ("MTDC") which may be used indefinitely; and			
WHEREAS, 2 CFR 200.414(f) notes an exception for local governments in Appendix VII to Part 200 paragraph D.1.b. that requires local governments that receive less than \$35 million in direct federal funding to develop an indirect cost proposal in accordance with the Part and make it available to the cognizant agency upon request; and			
WHEREAS, Pursuant to 2 CFR 200.68, MTDC means all direct salaries and wages, applicable fringe benefits, materials and supplies, services, travel, and subawards and subcontracts up to the first \$25,000 of each subaward or subontract (regardless of the period of performance of the subawards and subcontracts under the award). MTDC excludes equipment, capital expenditures, charges for patient care, rental costs, tuition remission, scholarships and fellowships, participant support costs and the portion of each subaward and subcontract in excess of \$25,000; and			
WHEREAS, Columbia County is a non-federal entity, and has never received a negotiated indirect rate for federal grants; and			
WHEREAS, Columbia County is a local government entity subject to the Appendix VII exception and receives less than \$35 million in direct federal awards; and			
and W	WHEREAS, Columbia County incurs indirect cost w	when it opts to accept federal award fundin	g;
WHEREAS, certain Federal Agencies or grant programs do not allow indirect cost reimbursement; and			
WHEREAS, the indirect rate methodology must be used consistently for all Federal awards until such time as the County chooses to negotiate for a rate;			
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**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that all federal grant applications submitted by the County or on behalf of the County must include an indirect rate consistent with the County's indirect rate methodology unless otherwise prohibited or limited by the federal agency awarding the grant.

DATED this 22nd day of fune, 2016.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

Anthony Hyde, Chair

Henry Hemuller, Commissioner

By: Commissioner

Approved as to form

Office of County Counsel