

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of a Resolution Recognizing                                 )  
The Courthouse Plaza Tree   )       Resolution No. 36-2018

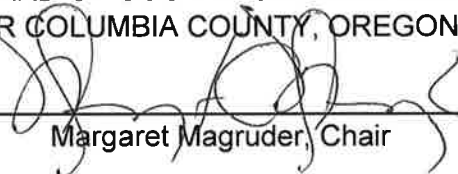
WHEREAS, in recognition of the large Black Locust tree located on the northern side of the Courthouse Plaza (the "Tree"), the Board desires to grant the tree ownership of itself to the extent that a tree can lawfully own itself;

Now, Therefore, it is hereby resolved as follows:

1. The Board of Commissioners grants to the Tree ownership of itself, to the limit and extent that the Tree is lawfully able to own property.
2. As owner of the real property known as the Courthouse Plaza, the County retains control over the title to said property and will act in the best interest of the tree in making decisions related to the Courthouse Plaza, including the health and safety of the Tree and the public.

Dated this 1<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2018.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
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By:   
Margaret Magruder, Chair

By: *not present*  
Henry Heimuller, Commissioner

By: *Alex Tardif*  
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