

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Initiating the Formation of the)
Columbia County Rider Transit Service District) ORDER NO. 33-2019

WHEREAS, ORS 451.435 authorizes the Board of County Commissioners for Columbia County, Oregon, to initiate the formation of a transit service district in accordance with the procedures set forth in ORS 198.705 to 198.955; and

WHEREAS, under ORS 198.835, the Board may initiate the formation of a district to be located entirely within the county through an order setting forth the County's intent, the name and boundaries of the district and the date time and place of a public hearing on the proposal; and

WHEREAS, Columbia County Rider, hereinafter referred to as "CC Rider," is a department of Columbia County and provides public transit service in and around the county; and

WHEREAS, to provide a stable funding source for CC Rider, the Board directed County staff on February 27, 2019 to prepare an order to initiate the formation of a service district under ORS 451.410 to 451.610 with a proposed tax rate of \$0.18 per \$1,000 of assessed property value; and

WHEREAS, the Board recognizes that the question of the formation must be put to the County's voters and desires that this be done at the November 2019 election.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED as follows:

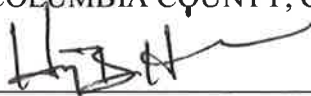
1. The Board of County Commissioners declares its intention to initiate the formation of a transit service district, the principal Act for which is codified at ORS 451.410 to 451.610; and
2. The name of the proposed transportation district will be the "Columbia County Rider Transit Service District," hereinafter referred to as the "District," and its boundaries are described in Exhibit A, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference; and
3. Pursuant to ORS 198.800, a public hearing shall be held on the proposed district on July 10, 2019, a date that is not less than 30 days and not more than 50 days from the effective date of this order.

4. Notice of such public hearing shall be published in at least three public places and by two insertions in a newspaper, pursuant to the requirements of ORS 198.730, 198.800 and 198.840.

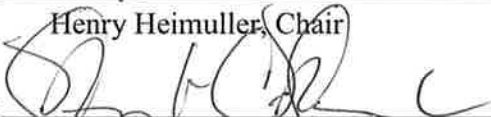
5. The Board has conferred with all cities within the County, and certified copies of resolutions from city councils of Clatskanie, Columbia City, Rainier, Scappoose, St. Helens, and Vernonia, consenting to be included in the District if it is formed, are attached hereto as Exhibits B, C, D, E, F and G respectively.

DATED this 5th day of June, 2019.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

By:  _____

Henry Heimuller, Chair

By:  _____

Margaret Magruder, Commissioner

By:  _____

Alex Tardif, Commissioner

Approved as to form

By:  _____
Office of County Counsel

EXHIBIT A

Columbia County Rider Transportation District Boundaries

The Columbia County Rider Transportation District shall include the area within Columbia County, as follows:

Columbia County

Beginning at the point where the northern boundary of the state is intersected by the projection north of the range line between ranges 5 and 6 west of the Willamette Meridian; thence south along such projection and range line to the southwest corner of township 4 north, range 5 west; thence east along the line between townships 3 north and 4 north of the Willamette Base Line to the northeast corner of section 3, township 3 north, range 3 west; thence south along section lines to the southwest corner of section 11 of such township; thence east along section lines to the southeast corner of section 12 of such township; thence south along the township line to the southeast corner of section 13 in such township; thence east along section lines to the northeast corner of section 21, township 3 north, range 2 west; thence south to the southeast corner of section 21 of such township; thence east along section lines to the southwest corner of section 23, township 3 north, range 1 west; thence north to the west quarter-corner of such section; thence east along quarter-section lines to the boundary of the state; thence northerly and westerly along the boundary of the state to the point of beginning;

EXCEPTING THEREFROM:

City of Prescott

All territory included in the City of Prescott, as it existed on November 5, 2019.

EXHIBIT B

City of Clatskanie

Resolution 2019-01

A RESOLUTION APPROVING A COUNTY ORDER TO FORM A SERVICE DISTRICT FOR PUBLIC TRANSIT WITH A PERMANENT TAX RATE

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners for Columbia County, Oregon, by order intends to initiate the formation of the Columbia County Rider Service District, hereinafter referred to as the "District," for the purpose of providing public transportation through a service district established in accordance with ORS 198.715 and 451.435; and

WHEREAS, the Board's order will also propose a permanent tax rate for the District in the amount of \$0.18 per \$1,000 of assessed property value within the District; and

WHEREAS, the City of Clatskanie is located within the service area of the proposed district and pursuant to ORS 198.835(3), no part of a city may be included within the boundaries of the proposed district without a resolution by the city approving that inclusion;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that,

1. If the voters approve the formation of the District, then the City Council of the City of Clatskanie hereby consents to be included in the district; and
2. A certified copy of this Resolution shall be delivered to the County Board to accompany the request for initiating formation.

PASSED and ADOPTED by the City Council of Clatskanie on May 1st, 2019.

ATTEST: Marci Moore
Marci Moore, City Recorder

Bob Brajcich
Bob Brajcich, Mayor

ROLL CALL ADOPTION:		AYE	NAY	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Mayor:	Bob Brajcich	X			
Councilor:	Toby Harris	X			
	Bruce Jolma	X			
	Willard Evenson		X		
	Jim Helmen	X			
	Gary Jones	X			
	Jean Sampson	X			

EXHIBIT C

Council Bill No. 19-886

RESOLUTION NO. 19-1243-R

A RESOLUTION APPROVING A COUNTY ORDER TO FORM A SERVICE DISTRICT FOR PUBLIC TRANSIT WITH A PERMANENT TAX RATE

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBIA CITY, OREGON.

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners for Columbia County, Oregon, by order intends to initiate the formation of the Columbia County Rider Service District, hereinafter referred to as the "District," for the purpose of providing public transportation through a service district established in accordance with ORS 198.715 and 451.435; and,

WHEREAS, the Board's order will also propose a permanent tax rate for the District in the amount of \$0.18 per \$1,000 of assessed property value within the District; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Columbia City is located within the service area of the proposed district and pursuant to ORS 198.835(3), no part of a city may be included within the boundaries of the proposed district without a resolution by the city approving that inclusion.

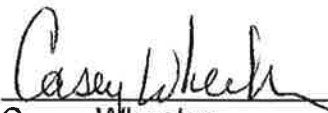
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that, If the voters approve the formation of the District, then the City Council of the City of Columbia City hereby consents to be included in the district; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this Resolution shall be delivered to the County Board to accompany the request for initiating formation.

Passed by the City Council the 18th day of April, 2019, by the following vote:

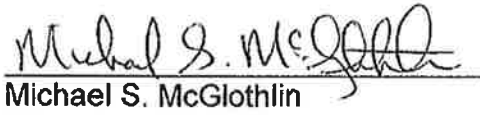
AYES: 5 NAYS: 0 ABSENT: 0 ABSTAIN: 0

Approved by the Mayor the 19th day of April, 2019.



Casey Wheeler
Mayor

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael S. McGlothlin", is written over a horizontal line.

Michael S. McGlothlin
City Administrator/Recorder

EXHIBIT D

BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF RAINIER

RESOLUTION APPROVING A COUNTY ORDER)
TO FORM A SERVICE DISTRICT FOR A PUBLIC) RESOLUTION # 19-05-01
TRANSIT WITH A PERMANENT TAX RATE)

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners for Columbia County, Oregon, by order intends to initiate the formation of the Columbia County Rider Service District, hereinafter referred to as "District," for the purpose of providing public transportation through a service district established in accordance with ORS 198.715 and 451.435; and

WHEREAS, the Board's order will also propose a permanent tax rate for the District in the amount \$0.18 per \$1,000 of assessed property value within the District; and

WHEREAS, the City of Rainier is located within the service area of the proposed district and pursuant to ORS 198.835 (3), no part of a city may be included within the boundaries of the proposed district without a resolution by the city approving that inclusion;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that,

1. If the voters approve the formation of the District, then the City Council of the City of Rainier hereby consents to be included in the district; and
2. A certified copy of this Resolution shall be delivered to the County Board to accompany the request for initiating formation.

PASSED and ADOPTED by the City Council of Rainier on May 6th, 2019.

ATTEST:



Jerry Cole
Mayor for the City of Rainier



Sarah Blodgett
Interim City Recorder

EXHIBIT E

RESOLUTION NO. 19-04

A RESOLUTION APPROVING A COUNTY ORDER TO FORM A SERVICE DISTRICT FOR PUBLIC TRANSIT WITH A PERMANENT TAX RATE

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners for Columbia County, Oregon, by order intends to initiate the formation of the Columbia County Rider Service District, hereinafter referred to as the "District," for the purpose of providing public transportation through a service district established in accordance with ORS 198.715 and 451.435; and

WHEREAS, the Board's order will also propose a permanent tax rate for the District in the amount of \$0.18 per \$1,000 of assessed property value within the District; and

WHEREAS, the City of Scappoose is located within the service area of the proposed district and pursuant to ORS 198.835(3), no part of a city may be included within the boundaries of the proposed district without a resolution by the city approving that inclusion;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that,

1. If the voters approve the formation of the District, then the City Council of the City of Scappoose hereby consents to be included in the district; and
2. A certified copy of this Resolution shall be delivered to the County Board to accompany the request for initiating formation.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Scappoose City Council and signed by me, and the City Recorder, in authentication of its passage on this 3rd day of June 2019.

CITY OF SCAPPOOSE, OREGON



Scott Burge, Mayor

Attest:



Susan M. Reeves, MMC, City Recorder

EXHIBIT F

City of St. Helens
RESOLUTION NO. 1843

**A RESOLUTION CONSENTING TO THE CITY OF ST. HELENS'
INCLUSION IN THE COLUMBIA COUNTY RIDER TRANSIT
SERVICE DISTRICT**

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners for Columbia County, Oregon, by order intends to initiate the formation of the Columbia County Rider Transit Service District, hereinafter referred to as the "District," for the purpose of providing public transportation through a service district established in accordance with ORS 198.715 and 451.435; and

WHEREAS, the Board's order will also propose a permanent tax rate for the District in the amount of \$0.18 per \$1,000 of assessed property value within the District; and

WHEREAS, the City of St. Helens is located within the service area of the proposed district and pursuant to ORS 198.835(3), no part of a city may be included within the boundaries of the proposed District without a resolution by the City approving the inclusion.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF ST. HELENS RESOLVES as follows:

1. If the voters approve the formation of the District, then the City Council of the City of St. Helens hereby consents to be included in the District; and
2. A certified copy of this Resolution shall be delivered to the County Board of Commissioners to accompany the request for initiating formation.

Approved and adopted by the City Council on April 17, 2019, by the following vote:

Ayes: Locke, Carlson, Topaz, Morten, Scholl

Nays: None


Rick Scholl, Mayor

ATTEST:


Kathy Payne, City Recorder

EXHIBIT G

 ORIGINAL

RESOLUTION NO. 05-19

A RESOLUTION APPROVING A COUNTY ORDER TO FORM A SERVICE DISTRICT FOR PUBLIC TRANSIT WITH A PERMANENT TAX RATE

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners for Columbia County, Oregon, by order intends to initiate the formation of the Columbia County Rider Service District, hereinafter referred to as the "District," for the purpose of providing public transportation through a service district established in accordance with ORS 198.715 and 451.435; and

WHEREAS, the Board's order will also propose a permanent tax rate for the District in the amount of \$0.18 per \$1,000 of assessed property value within the District; and

WHEREAS, the City of Vernonia is located within the service area of the proposed district and pursuant to ORS 198.835(3), no part of a city may be included within the boundaries of the proposed district without a resolution by the city approving that inclusion;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that,

1. If the voters approve the formation of the District, then the City Council of the City of Vernonia hereby consents to be included in the district; and
2. A certified copy of this Resolution shall be delivered to the County Board to accompany the request for initiating formation.

This resolution shall become effective upon adoption by the Vernonia City Council

Introduced and adopted the 6th day of May, 2019 by the following vote:

Ayes: 4 Nays: 1 Abstain: 0 Absent: 0

Signed by me, Rick Hobart, Mayor, in authentication of its adoption this 6th day of May, 2019.


Rick Hobart, Mayor

Attest: 
Stephanie Borst, City Recorder