

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Authorizing the Allocation  
of County Funds for Public Purposes

ORDER NO. 71-2021

WHEREAS, the Covid-19 pandemic including the related closures, restrictions and expenses has caused significant financial hardship to businesses and 501(c)(3) non-profits throughout the County ; and

WHEREAS, the Covid-19 pandemic has also created an increased demand for the services of 501(c)(3) entities; and

WHEREAS, the County has been granted CARES Act funds for the express purpose of making grants to business and 501(c)(3) non-profits to assist with pandemic related expenses; and

WHEREAS, the receipt of these grants will assist businesses and 501(c)(3) non-profits in their recovery from the pandemic so they can continue to contribute to the health and vitality of the County; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance 96-8 authorizes the Board of Commissioners to allocate County funds to private and non-profit corporations upon the Board finding that such funds will be used to promote a public purpose; and

WHEREAS, On December 29, 2021 The Board of Commissioners held a public hearing on the public purpose of these grants.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HEREBY ORDERS:

1. The grants to businesses and 501(c)(3) non-profits being made with these CARES Act funds promote a public purpose.

2. The grant program shall continue as outlined in the grant documents and contract C103-2020 between Columbia County and Columbia County Economic Team, as amended, with all remaining grant funds to be committed as provided therein.

DATED this 29 day of December, 2021.

Approved as to form

By: E. D. Mike  
Office of County Counsel

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

By: [Signature]  
Margaret Magruder, Chair

By: NOT PRESENT  
Casey Garrett, Commissioner

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Henry Heimuller, Commissioner