

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Designating Persons In Charge
for Enforcement of Rules Established for County
Property

ORDER NO. 19-2022

WHEREAS, public use of County property is subject to various provisions of federal, state and local law including rules and policies adopted by the County Board of Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, the requirements of these provisions may be enforced in various ways including removal of an offending individual from County property; and

WHEREAS, it is unlawful to fail to leave property that is open to the public after being lawfully directed to do so by a person in charge;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS hereby orders, as follows:

1. A person is subject to immediate exclusion from a County owned building or property if that person is observed to be engaged in any of the following types of conduct:
 - a. Disorderly;
 - b. Riotous or violent or threatening;
 - c. Unreasonably loud or disruptive;
 - d. Disruption of lawful meetings, events or work;
 - e. Obstruction of access to government services;
 - f. Abusive language or conduct;
 - g. Visible intoxication;
 - h. Destruction of County property.
 - i. Entry into County property or any portion of County property that is not open to the public;
 - j. Violation of Federal or Oregon laws, County rules or policies intended to maintain a safe, orderly and efficient work environment in public buildings, including Workplace Violence; Harassment/Discrimination, and Bullying rules;
 - k. Conduct that is otherwise disruptive to the efficient functioning of government affairs;
2. The following persons are designated as persons in charge for the purpose of directing the immediate exclusion of an individual from County property under this order:
 - a. The Board of County Commissioners or any member thereof;
 - b. The Columbia County Sheriff and any sworn officer of that office,
 - c. Any Elected Official of Columbia County that has an office at or charge of the property at issue,
 - d. The Director of a County Department who has an office at the property at issue or who's department has charge of the property at issue or any delegee of such director,

- e. The Columbia County Transit Director for the purpose of any transit facility or equipment;
 - f. The Trial Court Administrator for the Columbia County Circuit Court for purposes of the Courthouse and Courthouse Annex,
 - g. The members of the Columbia County Fair Board, the Fair Board Secretary and the Fair Administrator for the purposes of the Columbia County Fairgrounds,
 - h. The County Lands Administrator for the purposes of tax foreclosed and surplus real property; and
 - i. Any other individual designated as a person in charge for a particular property by the Director of General Services for Columbia County.
3. Exclusion under Section 1 of this order shall be limited to the specific property involved and shall be for 24 hours.
 4. During that 24 hour exclusion period a person may enter property from which they have been excluded only for the limited purpose of voting, paying Court fines, paying taxes, and for prearranged verifiable meetings with public employees or officials. Such entry shall only take place during regular business hours. Entry on to the property for any other reason or outside regular business hours may result in arrest and criminal charges.

DATED this 6th day of April, 2022.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

By: not present
Henry Heimuller, Chair

Approved as to form

By: [Signature]
Office of County Counsel

By: [Signature]
Casey Garrett, Commissioner

By: [Signature]
Margaret Magruder, Commissioner