

**IN THE MATTER OF AUTHORIZING THE
APPLICATION FOR A NATIONAL PARK
SERVICE SAVE AMERICA'S TREASURES GRANT**

RESOLUTION NO. 72-2022

WHEREAS, The National Park Service oversees The Save America's Treasures grant program which provides grants for the preservation of properties listed in the National Register of Historic Places, including properties listed as contributing to a nationally significant district; and

WHEREAS, The John Gumm School Building is located in the St. Helens Downtown Historic District which has been designated a National Historic District by the National Park Service; and

WHEREAS, The John Gumm School Building is listed in the inventory of the St. Helens Downtown Historic District as a building of significant contribution to that District; and

WHEREAS, the General Services Department desires to participate in this grant program to the greatest extent possible as a means of providing funds for the restoration of the exterior of the John Gumm School Building; and

WHEREAS, if this application is successful this grant would provide between \$125,000 and \$750,000 toward that restoration work.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED:

1. The Board of Commissioners for Columbia County supports and authorizes the submittal of an application to the National Park Service for a Save America's Treasures Grant; and
2. The Director of the Columbia County General Services Department is hereby authorized to sign on behalf of the County all documents necessary to make application for this Grant.

Dated at St. Helens, Oregon, this 7 day of December, 2022

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON**

Approved as to form

By: [Signature]
Office of County Counsel

By: [Signature]
Henry Heimuller, Chair

By: [Signature]
Casey Garrett, Commissioner

By: [Signature]
Margaret Magruder, Commissioner