

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Authorizing the Allocation  
of County Funds for Public Purposes-  
Columbia County Economic Team

ORDER NO. 48 -2024

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 96-8, as amended by Ordinance No. 2023-6, authorizes the Board of Commissioners to allocate County funds to private non-profit corporations upon the Board finding that such funds will be used to promote a public purpose; and

WHEREAS, a public purpose is any activity encouraged by the County which has the objective of enhancing the public health, safety, morals, general welfare, security, prosperity, and contentment of all the inhabitants or residents within the County; and

WHEREAS, on June 26, 2024, the Board of County Commissioner approved the FY 24-25 Budget, including donations to certain private non-profit corporations, which will be used to promote a public purpose; and

WHEREAS, the FY 24-25 Budget includes a \$75,000 donation to the Columbia County Economic Team; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners approved a permit with Columbia County Economic Team on October 9, 2024, authorizing Columbia County Economic Team to occupy the John Gumm Building for Columbia County Economic Team office space, at no cost; and

WHEREAS, the value of the permit is estimated to be \$12,864.60; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners finds that a donation to Columbia County Economic Team enhances the public health, safety, general welfare, prosperity and contentment of the residents of Columbia County by promoting economic development in the County;

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

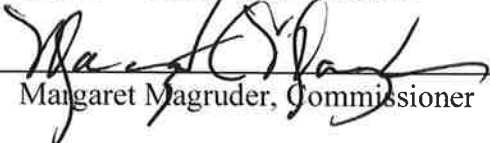
The Columbia County Finance Department shall issue payment to Columbia County Economic Team out of the Economic Development Fund in the amount of \$75,000 for economic development and further authorizes a donation of office space in the John Gumm building at no cost for economic development purposes. A Permit agreement shall be required. Columbia County Economic Team shall report back to the Board of County Commissioners to establish that the donation was used for the intended purpose as described herein.

DATED this 14 day of October, 2024.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

By:   
Casey Garrett, Chair

By:   
Kellie Jo Smith, Commissioner

By:   
Margaret Magruder, Commissioner

Approved as to form

By:   
Office of County Counsel