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IN THE MATTER OF AUTHORIZING THE **APPLICATION FOR A COUNTY OPPORTUNITY GRANT TO CONSTRUCT A** PLAYGROUND AT CAMP WILKERSON

RESOLUTION NO. 53-2023

WHEREAS, the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department is accepting applications for the County Opportunity Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, the General Services Department desires to participate in this grant program to the greatest extent possible as a means of providing needed park and recreation acquisitions, improvements, and enhancements; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners have identified the creation of a playground at Camp Wilkerson as a high priority need in Columbia County; and

WHEREAS, this renovation would include the installation of play structures and making the playground ADA accessible; and

WHEREAS, the General Services Department has sufficient funds in its budget to meet the local matching funds requirement of this grant should the grant funds be awarded; and

WHEREAS, the General Services Department has adequate funding for on-going operations and maintenance of this park and recreation facility should the grant funds be awarded; and

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED:

- The Board of Commissioners for Columbia County supports and authorizes the submittal of an application to the Oregon Park and Recreation Department for a County Opportunity Grant for the creation of a playground at Camp Wilkerson; and
- 2. The Director of the Columbia County General Services Department is hereby authorized to sigh on behalf of the County all documents necessary to make application for the County Opportunity Grant.

Dated at St. Helens, Oregon, this 27 day of September 2023

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

Approved as to form:

Office of County Counsel

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Margaret Magruder, Commissioner