

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Designating *The* )  
*Chronicle* as the Newspaper of ) ORDER NO. 18-00  
Record for Legal Notices for )  
Columbia County (2000) )

WHEREAS, on February 23, 2000, the Board of County Commissioners for Columbia County, Oregon, was duly convened to transact business during its regular Board meeting; and

WHEREAS, based on the statements of circulation and advertising rates submitted, *The Chronicle* appears to have the largest in-county circulation, and its legal notice costs are competitive; and

WHEREAS, at the February 23, 2000, the Board of County Commissioner determined that *The Chronicle*, published in Columbia County, Oregon, is a newspaper of general circulation in said county and in all respects qualified to public legal notices; and


WHEREAS, the Board has determined that it is in the public interest to appoint *The Chronicle* as newspaper of record for Columbia County.

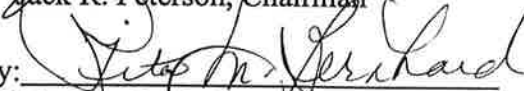
NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED as follows:


1. *The Chronicle* is designed as the newspaper of record for the publication of legal notices for the 2000 calendar year.
2. The Board of County Commissioners and departments may publish legal notices in other newspapers or media in addition to the newspaper of record, when it is determined that additional notice would be in the public interest.

Dated in St. Helens, Oregon, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 2000.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

By:   
Jack R. Peterson, Chairman

By:   
Rita Bernhard, Commissioner

By:   
Anthony Hyde, Commissioner