## BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Establishing a Bail Schedule Pursuant to Section 21 of the Columbia County Enforcement Ordinance

ORDER NO. 35-2000

WHEREAS, Section 21 of the Columbia County Enforcement Ordinance provides that the Board of County Commissioners may be order establish and modify recommended schedules of bail for infractions enforceable under the Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Ordinance also provides that until modified by order of the Board, the bail shall be \$100.00 for any infraction complaint filed under the Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, due to the unwillingness of some violators to comply with the statutes, administrative rules, ordinances, orders and resolutions, and provisions thereof, enforceable under the Ordinance, even after one or more convictions, it is necessary to establish a recommended bail schedule which provides additional incentive for compliance by repeat offenders; and

WHEREAS, due to state policies regarding fines and bail forfeitures, only a small portion of the fines and bail forfeitures gets returned to the County for its enforcement costs; and

WHEREAS, while it is impossible to recover the entire cost to the County and the public of enforcement activities from the offenders responsible for that cost, it is reasonable to increase bail amounts slightly to recover a greater portion of the cost;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED as follows:

1. The recommended bail for first time offenders is increased to \$200.00.

2. The recommended bail for second time offenders is increased set at \$300.00.

3. The recommended bail for third time (or more) offenders is increased set at \$500.00.

DATED this 19th day of April, 2000.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON By: Mack R. Peterson, Chairman-By: to Rita Bernhard, Commissioner By:

Anthony Hyde, Commissioner

Approved as to form

By: Office of County Counsel

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