

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Donating)
a Storage Container to the)
Columbia Humane Society)
_____)

ORDER NO. 82-01

WHEREAS, the Columbia Humane Society has a need for additional storage space; and

WHEREAS, the Columbia County Road Department has a storage container which it no longer needs; and

WHEREAS, no other County department has expressed a need or desire for the surplus storage container; and

WHEREAS, OAR 125-350-025(2) (2/85), adopted by reference by Ordinance No. 88-3, authorizes the County to donate surplus personal property to recognized private non-profit social or health service activities, subject to the following conditions:

"(a) A determination has been made that the property is not needed for other public purposes;

"(b) If the property has a current market value of \$250 or more, the donation or sale shall:

"(A) Be approved by the public agency's chief executive officer;

"(B) Be documented by the agency to be clearly in the public interest;

"(c) The agency determines this is the most efficient and cost-effective method for disposing of the property"; and

WHEREAS, it appears the storage container is not needed for other public purposes; and

WHEREAS, the current market value of the storage container is unknown, however, it is clearly in the public interest to donate the property to the Columbia Humane Society since the Society is a non-profit organization and performs a valuable public service by accepting stray and unwanted animals that would otherwise be the responsibility of the Columbia Animal Control Officer; and

WHEREAS, donating the surplus storage container to the Humane

Society is the most efficient and cost-effective method for disposing of the storage container since they are located very close to the current location of the storage container and it can be moved for a minimum cost, and because the donation would free up valuable space in the Road Department grounds for equipment storage without the need for a time-consuming and costly effort to secure other buyers or donees of the storage container;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Road Department's surplus storage container is donated to the Columbia Humane Society; and

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that the Chair of the Board of County Commissioners is authorized and directed to sign the donation form; and

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that the storage container may be sited on the grounds of the Lamar-Holsheimer Animal Shelter subject to siting approval by the City of St. Helens, and subject to the proprietary control of the County, to-wit: siting of the storage container on the Shelter grounds is permissive only and such permission may be removed at any time at the sole discretion of the Board of County Commissioners as the property owner.

DATED this 3rd day of October, 2001.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

By: [Signature]
Chair

Approved as to form

By: _____
Commissioner

By: [Signature]
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Commissioner