

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Conveying Certain Real )  
Property to Gerald Sykes )  
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[Tax Account No. 01-08 4228-010-00801] )  
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**ORDER NO. 81 - 2002**

WHEREAS, on October 13, 1993, *nunc pro tunc* October 1, 1993, the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Columbia entered of record the Judgment and Decree in *Columbia County v. Kanaly, et al*, Case No. 93-2120; and

WHEREAS, on October 16, 1995, pursuant to that Judgment and Decree, Columbia County, a political subdivision of the state of Oregon, acquired certain foreclosed real property, including a certain parcel of land situated outside the City of Scappoose which was formerly owned by ; and

WHEREAS, this property is referred to as Tax Account No. 01-08 4228-010-00801 and is more particularly described as follows:

All that portion of the South half of the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 28 in Township 4 North, Range 2 West of the Willamette Meridian in Columbia County, Oregon, lying Southerly of the Scappoose-Vernonia Highway and East of the East line of Partition Plat No. 1991-008 of said County.

and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners deemed this property surplus to the County's needs, that the highest and best use would be to an adjoining property owner, and directed that letters be sent to the adjoining property owner(s) advising that the property would be placed for auction; and

WHEREAS, ORS 275.225 permits the County to sell county land by private sale, provided that the property is assessed at less than \$5,000 on the most recent assessment roll prepared for the County, and is unsuited for construction or placement of a dwelling under current zoning ordinances and building codes of the County; and

WHEREAS, the property has been assessed at \$500.00, and is unsuited for construction or placement of a dwelling; and

WHEREAS, on October 14, 2002, Gerald Sykes submitted a check to Columbia County in the amount of \$545.00, the sum of \$500.00 to purchase this parcel and the sum of \$45.00 to cover recording and handling fees;

WHEREAS, pursuant to ORS 275.225, notice of private sale was published in a newspaper of general circulation on October 23, 2002, and more than 15 days has elapsed since publication of said notice; and

WHEREAS, no further offers have been received by the County pursuant to this notice;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED as follows:

1. Pursuant to ORS 275.225, the Board authorizes the sale of the above-described property to Gerald Sykes for \$500.00.

2. The Board of County Commissioners shall execute the Quitclaim Deed for Tax Account No. 01-08 4228-010-00801 to Gerald Sykes, a copy of which is attached hereto as Attachment 1 and by this reference incorporated herein, for the sum of \$500, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged.

DATED this 13<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2002.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Chair

By: [Signature]  
Commissioner

By: [Signature]  
Commissioner

Approved as to form:

By: [Signature]  
Office of County Counsel

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that the COUNTY OF COLUMBIA, a political subdivision of the State of Oregon, hereinafter called Grantor, for the consideration hereinafter stated, does hereby release and quitclaim unto GERALD SYKES, hereinafter called Grantee, and unto his heirs, successors and assigns, all their right, title and interest in and to the following described parcel of real property situated in the County of Columbia, State of Oregon, described as follows, to wit: Tax Account No. 01-08 4228-010-00801.

The property is more specifically described as:

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The true and actual consideration for this conveyance is \$500.00 and other valuable consideration.

THIS INSTRUMENT WILL NOT ALLOW USE OF THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THIS INSTRUMENT IN VIOLATION OF APPLICABLE LAND USE LAWS AND REGULATIONS. BEFORE SIGNING OR ACCEPTING THIS INSTRUMENT THE PERSON ACQUIRING FEE TITLE TO THE PROPERTY SHOULD CHECK WITH THE APPROPRIATE CITY OR COUNTY PLANNING DEPARTMENT TO VERIFY APPROVED USES AND TO DETERMINE ANY LIMITS ON LAWSUITS AGAINST FARMING OR FOREST PRACTICES AS DEFINED IN ORS 30.930.

This conveyance is subject to the following exceptions, reservations and conditions:

- 1) This property is conveyed AS-IS without covenants or warranties, subject to any municipal liens, easements and encumbrances of record.
- 2) All rights to any County, public, forest or C.C.C. roads are hereby reserved for the benefit of Columbia County, Oregon.
- 3) All rights to any minerals, mineral rights, ore, metals, metallic clay, oil, gas or hydrocarbon substances in, on or under said property, if any, including underground storage rights, and also including the use of such water from springs, creeks, lakes or wells to be drilled or dug upon the premises as may be necessary or convenient for such exploration or mining operations, as well as the conducting of operations related to underground storage and production of gaseous substances on the property, are specifically excepted, reserved and retained for the benefit of Columbia County, Oregon, together with the right of ingress and egress thereto for the purpose of exercising the rights hereby excepted, reserved and retained.

This conveyance is made pursuant to Board of County Commissioners Order No. 81 - 2002 adopted on November 13, 2002, and filed in Commissioners Journal at Book \_\_\_\_, Page \_\_\_\_.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Grantor has executed this instrument this \_\_\_\_ day of November, 2002.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Chair

Approved as to form

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Office of County Counsel

STATE OF OREGON

County of Columbia

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Columbia County Courth.  
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