

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Adopting the Columbia )  
County Purchasing Policy ) Order No. 38-2015

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the public for public contracting to be done in a transparent and open fashion; and

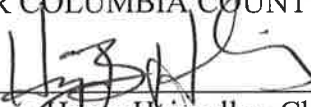
WHEREAS, Columbia County desires to support local businesses;

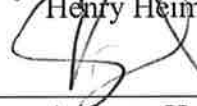
NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, as follows:

1. It is the policy of the County that the Board of County Commissioners shall be notified in advance of any purchase equaling or exceeding \$25,000.
2. It is the policy of the County to buy goods and services within the County whenever practicable and consistent with law, considering price, service quality, time constraints, and any other relevant factor. Before purchasing goods and services, whether through cooperative procurement, or otherwise, Departments shall, consistent with this policy, contact one or more local vendors/providers. A written record shall be maintained in the procurement file.

Dated this 5<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2015.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

By:   
Henry Heimuller, Chair

By:   
Anthony Hyde, Commissioner

By:   
Earl Fisher, Commissioner

Approved as to form

By:   
Office of County Counsel