

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

An Ordinance Authorizing Columbia )  
County to Offer Rewards for the )  
Apprehension and Delivery of )  
Persons Violating the Law. )

NO. 201

REWARD ORDINANCE

This matter having come on regularly at this time to be heard; and

It appearing to the Board of Commissioners that, pursuant to Chapter 282 of the Oregon Laws 1973, the governing body of the county may enact ordinances to exercise authority within the county over matters of county concern; and

It further appearing to the Board that numerous county signs and barricades protecting the traveling public from slide areas on county roads have been maliciously damaged and stolen recently and that the losses to the county as the result thereof exceed One Thousand Dollars in the past two weeks; and

It further appearing to the Board that from time to time other criminal laws are violated in the county at an increased rate wherein the offering of rewards would aid in the apprehension of the violators; and

It further appearing to the Board that the adoption of this ordinance to allow the county to offer rewards is in the best interest of the public, and being fully advised in the premises,

The Board of Commissioners of Columbia County ordains as follows:

SECTION 1. PURPOSE

The purpose of this ordinance is to authorize Columbia County to offer and pay rewards for the apprehension of persons violating specified state or county criminal laws.

SECTION 2. AUTHORITY

Columbia County through the Board of Commissioners is hereby authorized to offer and pay rewards for the apprehension of persons violating specified criminal laws. Rewards may be offered and paid only after the county has adopted a specific resolution specifying the amount of the reward and the offense to which it applies.

SECTION 3. EMERGENCY CLAUSE

This ordinance being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist and this ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

ENACTED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of January, 1974, being the date of the second reading and second public hearing before the Board of County Commissioners for Columbia County, Oregon.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Chairman

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Recording Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

ROBERT A. LUCAS  
District Attorney

By \_\_\_\_\_

Reading

Public Hearing

First \_\_\_\_\_

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Second \_\_\_\_\_

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Vote Aye: \_\_\_\_\_

Naye: \_\_\_\_\_