BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

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In the Matter of Adopting the) Columbia County Electrical Inspection Ordinance

ORDINANCE NO. 95-4

The Board of County Commissioners for Columbia County, Oregon, ordains as follows:

SECTION 1. TITLE.

This ordinance shall be known as Ordinance No. 95-4. It shall also be known as the Columbia County Electrical Inspection Ordinance.

SECTION 2. AUTHORITY.

This ordinance is adopted pursuant to the authority of ORS 203.035, 455.150, 479.855 and OAR 918, Division 300.

SECTION 3. PURPOSE.

The purpose of this ordinance is to adopt and enact provisions for the administration of the Oregon 1993 Electrical Specialty Code and Oregon 1993 One and Two Family Dwelling Specialty Code.

SECTION 4. ADOPTION.

1. The Oregon 1993 Electrical Specialty Code as provided by OAR 918-290-010 through 918-290-140 is hereby adopted.

2. The Oregon 1993 One and Two Family Dwelling Specialty Code as provided by OAR 918-480-000 and 918-480-010 is hereby adopted.

SECTION 5. ADMINISTRATION.

The Electrical Specialty Code and One and Two Family Α. Dwelling Specialty Code shall be administered as provided by the Columbia County Building Code Ordinance and the applicable provisions of ORS Chapter 479 and OAR Divisions 260 through 320 and 480, and except as may otherwise be provided in the operating plan which shall be submitted to and approved by the Department of Consumer and Business Services as provided by OAR Chapter 918 Division 300. In case of conflict between any of the provisions of the Building Code Ordinance and this Ordinance and any of the provisions of ORS Chapter 479 and OAR Chapter 918, the provisions of ORS Chapter 479 and OAR Chapter 918 shall control. In case of conflict between any of the provisions of the Building Code

Ordinance and any of the provisions of this Ordinance, the provisions of this Ordinance shall control. In accordance with ORS 479.550(1), and except as otherwise provided by ORS 470.540 or other applicable state law, no person shall work on any new electrical installation for which a permit has not been issued by the County or prior authority having jurisdiction.

B. The Electrical Specialty Code and One and Two Family Dwelling Specialty Code shall be enforced as provided by the Columbia County Building Code Ordinance and the applicable provisions of ORS Chapter 479 and OAR Divisions 260 through 320 and 480. In addition to any other penalties provided by law, this Ordinance is enforceable by, and violators hereof are subject to, the penalties provided in, the Columbia County Enforcement Ordinance.

C. Electrical plan reviews are required as provided by OAR 918-320-300 to 918-320-340.

D. Minor installation labels and bulk labels shall be permitted in accordance with the provisions of OAR 918-310-010 through 918-310-110.

E. Temporary electrical permits shall be permitted in accordance with the provisions of ORS 479.550 and OAR 918-260-265.

F. Fees shall be charged in accordance with the provisions of ORS 479.845 and OAR 918-260-220 through 918-260-260.

G. Appeals shall be handled in accordance with the provisions of the Columbia County Building Code Ordinance, ORS 479.853 and OAR 918-270-010. In case of conflict between any of the provisions of the Building Code Ordinance and any of the provisions of ORS 479.853 and OAR 918-270-010, the provisions of ORS 479.853 and OAR 918-270-010 shall control.

SECTION 6. SEVERABILITY.

The provisions of this ordinance, including Exhibit "A", are severable. If any provision of this ordinance is determined to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such provision shall be considered a separate, distinct, and independent provision and the decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof.

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SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE.

This ordinance being immediately necessary for the public health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Columbia County, an emergency is declared to exist and this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its adoption. Section 5 of this ordinance shall not take effect until July 1, 1995.

ADOPTED this 26th day of Noril , 1995.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

By: tuc Chairman 1011 By: Commissioner By: Commissioner

Approved as to form By: John/U/hn h Office of County Counsel

Attest:

By: Recording Secretary

First Reading: April Second Reading: April Effective Date: April

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