FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

An Ordinance Authorizing Columbia County to Create, Own, Operate and Otherwise Participate in Public Transportation System or Systems and Designating an Emergency.

NO. 200

12.73

TRANSPORTATION 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 public transportation in Columbia County to include transportation for our senior citizens is a matter of county concern; and

It further appearing to the Board that 'a request has been received from the Columbia County Council of Senior Citizens, Inc., for Columbia County to assist them financially in the operation of a public transportation system for senior citizens within the county; and

It further appearing to the Board that the adoption of this ordinance to allow the county to participate in public transportation systems 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 create, own, operate and otherwise participate in the operation of public transportation system or systems within Columbia County as an aid to the citizens of the county.

SECTION 2. AUTHORITY

Columbia County through the Board of Commissioners is hereby authorized to expend funds now and in the future for public transportation to include transportation of senior citizens in an amount deemed necessary by the Board of Commissioners in compliance with local budget law and other applicable statutes and regulations.

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 December, 1973, 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 Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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