

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Adopting the  
Columbia County Reward Ordinance  
and Repealing Ordinance No. 201

ORDINANCE NO. 2016 - 4

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

SECTION 1. TITLE.

This Ordinance shall be known as Ordinance No. 2016 - 4.

SECTION 2. AUTHORITY.

This Ordinance is adopted pursuant to ORS 203.035 and 131.885 to 131.895.

SECTION 3. PURPOSE.

The purposes of this Ordinance are: (1) to adopt the Columbia County Reward Ordinance which delegates authority to the Columbia County Sheriff to offer and issue rewards for information leading to the apprehension of persons described in ORS 131.885 to 131.895; and (2) to repeal Columbia County Ordinance No. 201.

SECTION 4. ADOPTION.

The Columbia County Reward Ordinance, a copy of which is attached hereto, labeled Exhibit "A", and incorporated herein by this reference, is hereby adopted.

SECTION 5. REPEAL.

Columbia County Ordinance No. 201 is repealed.

SECTION 6. SEVERABILITY.

If any portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed as a separate, distinct, and independent portion and such holdings shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion of this Ordinance.

SECTION 7. SCRIVENER'S ERRORS.

A scrivener's error in any portion of this Ordinance or its attachments may be corrected by order of the Board of County Commissioners.

DATED this 14 day of September, 2016.

Attest:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

By:   
Recording Secretary

By:   
Anthony Hyde, Chair

First Reading: 8-31-16

By:   
Henry Heimüller, Commissioner

Second Reading: 9-14-16

By:   
Earl Fisher, Commissioner

Effective Date: 12-13-16

Approved as to form

By:   
Office of County Counsel

EXHIBIT "A"

COLUMBIA COUNTY REWARD ORDINANCE

SECTION 1. TITLE.

This Ordinance shall be known as the Columbia County Reward Ordinance.

SECTION 2. AUTHORITY.

This Ordinance is adopted pursuant to ORS 203.035 and 131.885 to 131.895.

SECTION 3. DELEGATION.

The Board of County Commissioners for Columbia County, Oregon, delegates its authority, as provided by ORS 131.885 to 131.895, to the Columbia County Sheriff as follows:

A. If any person charged with or convicted of any felony within this state breaks prison, escapes, absconds or flees or hides from justice, the Columbia County Sheriff, if the Sheriff deems it necessary, may offer a reward for information leading to the apprehension of such person by the appropriate police authority.

B. An organization, association or person, including the Columbia County Sheriff, may offer a reward for information leading to the apprehension and conviction of any person who has committed a criminal offense.

C. The Columbia County Sheriff, on the claim of the applicant for reward under 131.885 to 131.895 and this Ordinance, shall determine whether the claimant is entitled to the reward. If the Sheriff so determines, the Sheriff shall certify the amount offered in reward, or a proportionate share thereof if more than one claimant is entitled, to the Columbia County Clerk and the Clerk shall draw a warrant on the Columbia County Treasurer for the amount so authorized.

SECTION 4. PAYMENT OF REWARDS.

Payment of rewards under this Ordinance by the Columbia County Sheriff shall be made from funds budgeted to the Sheriff for that purpose, or from other funds budgeted to the Sheriff consistent with Oregon's Local Budget Law.

SECTION 5. LIMITATION OF AUTHORITY.

The Sheriff's authority under this Ordinance is subject to and limited as provided by ORS 131.885 to 131.895.