

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

In re: An Ordinance relating)
to posting and removal of signs)
along county roads.)
_____)

ORDINANCE NO. 86-4

WHEREAS, the view of motor vehicle operators traveling along county roads should not be ostructed by signs which could interfere with the operation of motor vehicles, and

WHEREAS, county roads right of way should not be blocked or obstructed in a way that affects either motorists or the county's ability to maintain the right of way; now therefore

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON, ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

1. RULES RELATING TO SIGNS ALONG HIGHWAYS ADOPTED FOR COUNTY ROADS.
Columbia County hereby adopts regulations contained in Oregon Administrative Rules 733-20-050 and 733-620-50 and the provisions of ORS 377.720, which are by this reference incorporated as though fully set forth herein and made applicable to county roads and county road rights of way. The Roadmaster, the Sheriff, and any peace officer shall be responsible for enforcing this ordinance by first contacting the owner of the sign. This ordinance may be referred to as the "Columbia County Road Sign Ordinance."

2. PROHIBITION. No person shall place or cause to be placed along a county road any sign which is placed in violation of paragraph 1 of this ordinance. No property owner shall permit a sign posted in violation of this Ordinance to remain on the county road right of way abutting his or her property, or on his or her property adjacent to the county road right of way.

In the case of signs related to a political campaign, the term "person" as used in this Ordinance includes political candidates, election or re-election committees, and property owners of land abutting the point where the sign is placed. The maximum permissible size for a temporary political sign is 32 square feet, which includes the front and rear sides. Any signs erected under these provisions must be removed within 30 days after the election. Each such person may be held jointly and severally liable for violating this ordinance.

3. PENALTY. Violations of this Ordinance are punishable by a fine not to exceed \$150.00 per sign.

4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall become effective 90 days from date of passage.

REGULARLY PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY,

This 7th day of May, 1986.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

Michael J. Lykes
Chairman

X Aye ___ Nay

X Aye ___ Nay

X Aye ___ Nay

Jack B. Petersen
Commissioner

Wallace E. Thompson
Commissioner

First Reading 4-16-86

Second Reading 5-7-86

Roberta Stubbs
Recording Secretary