

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Maintaining Funding For Jail Operations) RESOLUTION NO. 6-2025
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WHEREAS, in 2014, Columbia County voters approved a three-year levy for Jail operations, and renewed such levy in 2017, and 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners committed to the voters in 2014, 2017, and 2020 that should a jail operating levy be approved by the voters, the revenue raised by the levy will be dedicated to and used only for jail operations, and that the general fund would commit 1 million dollars towards operations of the Jail; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners intends to place another Jail operations renewal levy on the May 20, 2025 primary election ballot; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners is committed to maintaining existing funding for jail operations;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED as follows:


1. Should the proposed Columbia County Local Option Tax Levy renewal be approved by voters, the Board of County Commissioners resolves to commit 1 million dollars of general fund revenue towards the operation of the Jail.
2. This resolution is subject to the Oregon Constitution and laws of the State of Oregon, particularly the Local Budget Law. This resolution shall not be interpreted in a manner which would be inconsistent with applicable law.

DATED this 12th day of February 2025.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

By: 
Kellie Jo Smith, Chair

By: 
Casey Garrett, Commissioner

By: 
Margaret Magruder, Commissioner

Approved as to form
By: 
Office of County Counsel