

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WASCO

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IN THE MATTER OF AMENDMENTS)
TO THE LAND USE AND)
DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE) ORDINANCE
FOR WASCO COUNTY, OREGON)

NOW ON THIS DAY, the above-entitled matter having come on regularly for consideration, said day being one duly set in term for the transaction of public business and a majority of the Court being present; and

IT APPEARING TO THE COURT: That on February 3, 1982, the Wasco County Court unanimously passed and adopted a Comprehensive Plan and implementing ordinances for the Wasco County Planning and Economic Development Office;

IT FURTHER APPEARING TO THE COURT: That on August 25, 1983, the Land Conservation and Development Commission (LCDC) reviewed the Wasco County Comprehensive Plan and found Wasco County to be in compliance with the Statewide Land Use Planning Goals, with the exception of certain subareas identified as Seven Mile Hill and Rancho Rajneesh. On July 20, 1984, LCDC again reviewed the Comprehensive Plan for the Seven Mile Hill area, and found the Plan and Map changes to be in compliance with Statewide Land Use Planning Goals; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING TO THE COURT: That on March 15, 1993, at 6:00 p.m., in the Wasco County Courthouse, The Dalles, Oregon, the Wasco County Citizen Advisory Group and Wasco County Planning Commission met to conduct a joint legislative

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public hearing on the proposed amendments to the Land Use and Development Ordinance;
and

IT FURTHER APPEARING TO THE COURT: That also on March 15, 1993, the Wasco County Citizen Advisory Group made a recommendation to the Wasco County Planning Commission that they recommend to the Wasco County Court to approve the amendments to the Land Use and Development Ordinance as amended.

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IT FURTHER APPEARING TO THE COURT: That on April 7, 1993, at 10:00 a.m., in the County Courtroom of the Wasco County Courthouse, The Dalles, Oregon, this Court met to conduct a legislative public hearing on the above matter as the members of the Court were determined to be qualified to hear the matter;

IT FURTHER APPEARING TO THE COURT: That the Court took notice of the record of the Planning Commission, heard the Staff report and then requested testimony and

evidence from the parties, none was given. The Court then announced it would continue the hearing until May 5, 1993 to assure compliance with all notification requirements; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING TO THE COURT: That on May 5, 1993, at .m., in the County Courtroom of the Wasco County Courthouse, The Dalles, Oregon, the Court reconvened the hearing continued from April 7, 1993, took notice of the record of that hearing, the Planning Commission hearing, heard the Staff report and requested testimony and evidence from the parties, and then closed the hearing for further input. The Court then announced it would deliberate, and based upon the evidence and findings of fact the County Court, being fully apprised in the premises;

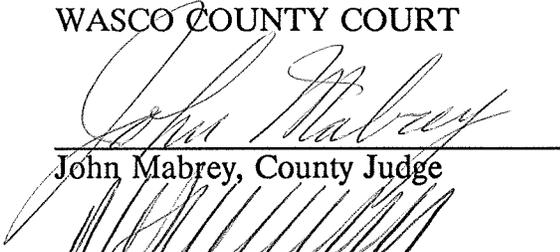
NOW, THEREFORE, THE WASCO COUNTY COURT ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS: The Wasco County Land Use and Development Ordinance be amended, as proposed by the Wasco County Planning and Economic Development Office and amended by the Wasco County Citizen Advisory Group and Planning Commission, and further amended by the Wasco County Court, including those portions of Chapters 1, 2, 3 and 18 of the Wasco County Land Use and Development Ordinance (attachment C).

EMERGENCY CLAUSE: Insomuch as this ordinance amendment is necessary for the immediate preservation of health, safety and welfare, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Ordinance amendment shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption by the County Court.

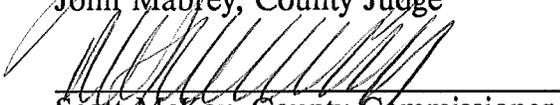
Regularly passed and adopted by a 2-1 vote of the County Court of the County of Wasco, State of Oregon.

DATED this 5th day of May, 1993.

WASCO COUNTY COURT



John Mabrey, County Judge

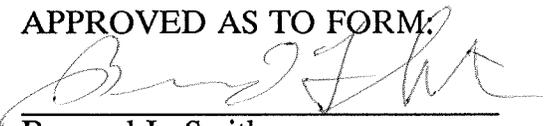


Scott McKay, County Commissioner



Chuck Filbin, County Commissioner

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WASCO COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE LEGISLATIVE AMENDMENTS TO THE WASCO COUNTY LAND USE AND DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE.))) RECOMMENDATION)

NOW ON THIS DAY, the above-entitled matter having come before the Planning Commission for consideration, said day being one duly set for the transaction of Planning Commission business and a majority of the Planning Commission being present; and

IT APPEARING TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION: That on March 15, 1993, the Wasco County Planning Commission and the Wasco County Citizen's Advisory Group met jointly to hold a public hearing and discussion on the proposed legislative changes to the Wasco County Land Use and Development Ordinance; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION: That on March 15, 1993, the Citizens Advisory Group made a recommendation to the Planning Commission to approve the amendments to the Wasco County Land Use and Development Ordinances, as amended, by the Citizen Advisory Group and the Planning Commission; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION: That upon closure of the hearing, the Planning Commission, based on the recommendation from the Citizen Advisory Group, voted 5 - 0 to recommend to the County Court to adopt the amendments to the Wasco County Land Use and Development Ordinance as amended.

NOW, THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY RECOMMENDED: That the amendments to the Wasco County Land Use and Development Ordinance, as amended by the Citizen Advisory Group and the Planning Commission be approved; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: That this recommendation is based upon the need to clarify certain ordinance provision and expedite certain development review procedures.

SIGNED this 15th day of March, 1993.

WASCO COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

Sandee Burbank, Chair

Kimberly J. Jacobsen, Director

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Attachment A

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PROPOSED REVISIONS TO THE
WASCO COUNTY LAND USE AND DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE

March/April 1993

Prepared by
WASCO COUNTY PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

Attachment B

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CHAPTER 2 DEVELOPMENT APPROVAL PROCEDURES

SECTION 2.020 Review Process

(Add the underlined text)

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- A. The Director or the Director's designee shall be responsible for the coordination of a development application and decision-making procedures and shall approve developments when proper application is made and the proposed development is in compliance with the provisions of this Ordinance and the Wasco County Comprehensive Plan. Before approving any development the Director or the Director's designee shall be provided with information by the applicant sufficient to establish full compliance with the requirements of this Ordinance.

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(Add and revise the following text and number)

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- B. Notice of an Administrative Review-Request Action ~~for on~~ a conditional use permits shall be filed with the Director and also given pursuant to Section 2.080 and shall include the following information:

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- ~~B. Review by the County Court upon appeal by a party shall be limited to the grounds relied upon in the petition request for review.~~

- EB. The County Court may affirm, reverse or modify the action of the Planning Commission and may approve or deny the request, or grant approval subject to conditions necessary to carry out the Comprehensive Plan as provided by Section 2.110(D).
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- ED. Only those members of the County Court reviewing the entire record may act on the matter reviewed. The agreement of at least two (2) members is necessary to amend, reverse, or remand the action of the Planning Commission. Upon failure of at least two (2) members to agree, the decision of the Approving Authority below shall stand.

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