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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WASCO

IN THE MATTER OF THE WASCO COUNTY PLANNING DEPARTMENT'S REQUEST TO APPROVE THE PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE WASCO CONTY PLANNNG COMMISSION RULES AND REGULATIONS RELATED TO INTERVIEW PROCESS, REAPPOINTEMENT PROCEDURES, ALTERNATE POSITIONS AND TO MAKE OTHER AMENDMENTS APPROPRIATE FOR WASCO COUNTY. (FILE NUMBER PLALNG-12-05-0001)	ORDINANCE 12-015

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 all of the Wasco County Board of Commissioners being present; and

WHEREAS, the following have been identified to be amended in the Wasco County Planning Commission Rules and Regulations: (1) Language related to the interview process, reappointment procedures and alternate positions; (2) Language related to enhancing the readability, clarity and consistency; (3) Reformatting for better organization; and (4) Other amendments appropriate for Wasco County.

WHEREAS, in January of 2012 the Wasco County Planning Department identified updating the Wasco County Planning Commission Rules and Regulations as a work program priority. The work program priority was acknowledged by the Wasco County Economic Development Commission in February of 2012; and

WHEREAS, the Wasco County Board of Commissioners met with the Wasco County Planning twice to discuss proposed changes to the Wasco County Planning Commission Rules and Regulations at work sessions conducted by Wasco County Planning Department staff on February 7 and April 3, 2012; and

WHEREAS, on 4 September 2012, at the hour of 3:00 PM at the Gorge Discovery Center downstairs classroom the Wasco County Planning Commission held a legally notified public hearing to review proposed changes to the Wasco County Planning Commission Rules and Regulations; and

WHEREAS, on 4 September 2012, the Wasco County Planning Commission deliberated and, on a vote of 5 to 0 recommended approval of the proposed updates to the Wasco County Planning Commission Rules and Regulations to the Wasco County Board of Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, that on 19 September 2012 at the hour of 10:00 AM at the Wasco County Court House, located at 511 Washington St, The Dalles, Oregon, the Wasco County Board of Commissioners met to conduct a legally notified public hearing on the above matter and reviewed recommendations by the Wasco County Planning Commission and staff; and

WHEREAS, that on 19 September 2012 at the hour of 10:00 AM at the Wasco County Court House, the Wasco County Board of Commissioners deliberated, and on a vote of 3 – 0, approved the recommendation on the above matter and as contained in Attachment B to the staff report titled "Bylaws – Wasco County Planning Commission", dated September 19, 2012, with the following additional amendment to the Advisory Committee make-up in Section II: Change "City of The Dalles Planning Commissioner

appointed by the City's planning commission" to "Planning Commissioner appointed by a city's planning commission (e.g., City of The Dalles, Dufur, Mosier)."

NOW THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that the request by the Wasco County Planning Department to amend the Wasco County Planning Commission Rules and Regulations are hereby approved.

THE WASCO COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE: The proposed changes to the Wasco County Planning Commission Rules and Regulation are approved in light of the background information presented in the staff report to the Wasco County Board of Commissioners dated September 19, 2012.

SECTION TWO: The amendments contained in Attachment B "Bylaws - Wasco County Planning Commission", Dated September 19, 2012, are ADOPTED and by reference made part of this Ordinance.

SECTION THREE: The amendments are necessary and appropriate and shall become effective on September 19, 2012.

SECTION FOUR: **Severability:** If any provision of the Bylaws is held to be invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not affect the validity of any

other provision of the Bylaws. The Bylaws shall be construed as if such invalid provision had never been included.

SIGNED this 19th day of September, 2012

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Approved as to Form:

Eric J. Nisley
Wasco County District Attorney

Rod Runyon, Chair

Scott Hege, Commissioner

Sherry Holliday, Commissioner