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IN THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE STATE OF OREGON
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WASCO

LINDA BROWN
COUNTY CLERK

IN THE MATTER OF ADOPTION OF)
ORDINANCE RATIFYING THE CREATION OF) ORDINANCE
AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL ENTITY) #14-003
KNOWN AS THE CENTRAL OREGON)
WORKFORCE CONSORTIUM (COWC))

WHEREAS, ORS 190.085 requires local governments to enact ordinances ratifying the creation of intergovernmental entities through intergovernmental agreements prior to the effective date of the agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Counties of Crook, Deschutes, Gilliam, Hood River, Jefferson, Klamath, Lake, Sherman, Wasco and Wheeler wish to establish an intergovernmental entity comprised of local governing body elected officials to oversee a regional Workforce Board, to be created consistent with the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 and the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014; and

WHEREAS, the intergovernmental entity shall have the power to enter into contracts, adopt rules for administrative and business operations, receive and distribute assets and revenue, and perform any lawful act as allowed by ORS Chapter 190; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the Board of County Commissioners of Wasco County, Oregon, to create an intergovernmental entity by intergovernmental agreement; and

WHEREAS, the intergovernmental agreement shall be effective on December 1, 2014 or when all ten (10) parties adopt it, whichever occurs last.

NOW, THEREFORE the Board of Commissioners of Wasco County ordains the adoption of the following:

1. Pursuant to ORS 190.085, it is the intent of the Board of Commissioners to create an intergovernmental entity known as the Central Oregon Workforce Consortium by intergovernmental agreement among Crook County, Deschutes County, Gilliam County, Hood River County, Jefferson County, Klamath County, Lake County, Sherman County, Wasco County and Wheeler County for the purpose of establishing a consortium of local govern body elected officials, which shall provide coordinated oversight of the Central Oregon Workforce Board.
2. A copy of the COWC Intergovernmental Agreement, attached to this ordinance and incorporated into this ordinance by this reference, is approved and ratified.
3. The intergovernmental agreement creating the COWC shall be effective on December 1, 2014 or whenever all the parties approve it, whichever occurs last.
4. The public purpose of the COWC is to establish a consortium of local governments to oversee the board that coordinates workforce development within the regional area.
5. The COWC shall have the powers, duties and functions as set out in the

Intergovernmental Agreement.

6. This Ordinance being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this Ordinance takes effect on its passage.

Dated this 19th day of November, 2014

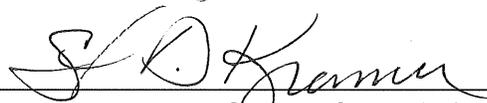
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Scott C. Hege, Chair



Rod L. Runyon, County Commissioner



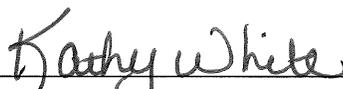
Steven D. Kramer, County Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Eric J. Nisley
Wasco County District Attorney

ATTEST:



Kathy R. White, Executive Assistant

Date of 1st Reading: 5th day of November, 2014.

Date of 2nd Reading: 19th day of November, 2014.

Effective date: 17th day of February, 2015.