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on a basis of mutual advantage to provide services and facilities in a manner that will accord best with geographic, economic, population and other factors influencing the community correction programs and services needs of the Member Counties.

d. To assure, through coordination, cooperation, and the pooling of common resources, maximum efficiency and economy in governmental operations which will provide every citizen of the region the utmost value for every tax dollar.

**Section 4. Powers.** NORCOR shall have the power:

a. To exercise all powers that may be necessary to enable it to perform and carry out the duties and responsibilities conferred upon its Members or which may hereafter be imposed upon it by law, contract or this Agreement.

b. To enter into contracts with the Member Counties, providing planning for the construction, operation, control, occupancy, maintenance, repair and management of a multi-county correctional facility and the apportionment among the Counties of the costs thereof.

c. To enter into contracts for products, items and services related to its purposes and facilities, and financing of the same, including agreements with the Oregon Department of Corrections or other political subdivisions to procure or provide services.

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- d. To accept gifts and bequests, to apply for and use subsidies, grants or appropriations of money and personal or real property from any lawful source, and enter into any and all agreements required in connection therewith, in accordance with the terms of the gift, subsidy, grant, appropriation, agreement or contract related thereto.
- e. To accept appointments to act as agents or assignees of others, including the Members, as is necessary to carry out its functions and purposes.
- f. To establish, join and cooperate with committees and advisory groups of citizens, correction professionals, and others interested in NORCOR and its work.
- g. To adopt such personnel policies and procedures as are deemed necessary; such policies and procedures may include but are not limited to provisions for contracts for personal service, the establishment of a personnel merit system, and such other items as may be determined by NORCOR.
- h. To receive, review, modify and approve on an annual basis a Comprehensive Corrections Plan as recommended by the Regional Local Public Safety Coordinating Counsel.
- i. To form a supervisory authority for its Member Counties and perform all functions in that capacity as set forth in ORS Chapter 423 and other applicable Oregon Statutes or Administrative Rules.

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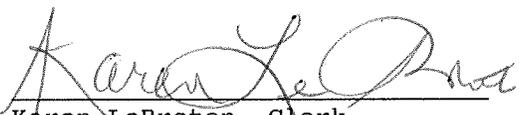
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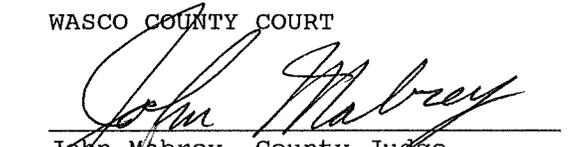
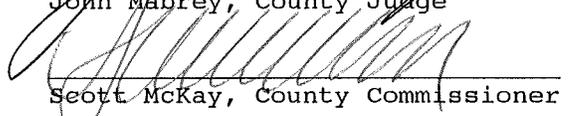
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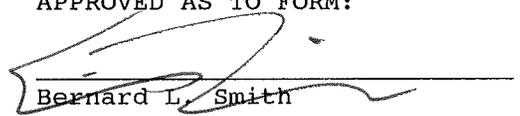
j. To issue general obligation or revenue bonds, and assess, levy and collect taxes in support of its purposes, and the authority to expend, consistent with its purposes, any tax receipts, general obligation bond proceeds, revenue bond proceeds, and other revenues received by NORCOR, and to execute and deliver all leases, contracts, certificates or agreements necessary for the sale, issuance and performance of any long term bonds or any short term or interim financing issued or incurred by an Intergovernmental Corrections Entity to the extent permitted by law. Propositions for the issuance of general obligation bonds and for the creation of a tax base within the meaning of Section II, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution shall comply with State election laws and shall be voted on by electors throughout the entire combined Member territories creating NORCOR.

Approval or denial of propositions submitted by NORCOR to the electors shall be by a majority of the electors of the entire territory included in NORCOR.

DATED this 7th day of August, 1996.

ATTEST  
  
Karen LeBreton, Clerk

WASCO COUNTY COURT  
  
John Mabrey, County Judge  
  
Scott McKay, County Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
  
Bernard L. Smith  
Wasco County District Attorney  
Eric Nisley for BLS  
- ORDINANCE

  
Absent  
Dan Ericksen, County Commissioner

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