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

IN THE MATTER OF UPDATING THE ROLE)
OF THE WASCO COUNTY ECONOMIC) ORDER
DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION (EDC)) #15-018

WHEREAS, Wasco County currently has an Economic Development Commission formed on October 15, 1987 by Wasco County Order 87-0343 with an advisory role. It's general purposes were as follows: 1. To be an information source 2. To provide advice and guidance to the Court on countywide economic development and quality of life issues from citizens at the grass roots level; and 3. To be a forum for citizens to request assistance from the Court on accomplishing economic development projects and solving economic development problems.”

WHEREAS, That the County finds it timely to review the Economic Development Commission's role and revise it to better reflect current conditions and needs in the County.

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

1. The Economic Development Commission shall act as the economic development arm of Wasco County, focusing on job creation and increasing capacity throughout the County. The EDC shall:
 1. Keep the Board of County Commissioners apprised of economic development activity, opportunities, and needs throughout the County;
 2. Collaborate with, and provide technical assistance to, local entities to accomplish projects focused on the above outcomes and to bring further investment into Wasco County; and
 3. Provide leadership on countywide economic development efforts identified by both the Economic Development Commission and the Board of County Commissioners.

2. With this role, the Economic Development Commission shall have a minimum of four (4) public meetings per year with additional sub-committee meetings as necessary to accomplish goals.

3. To support this more active role, and ensure adequate engagement, the Economic Development Commission will expand by one at-large member to be an 11 member Commission with the following representation: Northern 1;

Central 2; Southern 3, At-Large 1; At Large 2; At-Large 4; At-Large 5; At-Large 6, Port of The Dalles; City of The Dalles; and Chambers of Commerce.

Dated this 4th day of March, 2015.

WASCO COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Absent

Scott C. Hege, Commission Chair

Rod L. Runyon

Rod L. Runyon, County Commissioner

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Kristen Campbell

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Wasco County Counsel

Steven D. Kramer

Steven D. Kramer, County Commissioner