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3 **BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**
4 **FOR LINCOLN COUNTY, OREGON**
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6 In the Matter of Appointing

7 *Kristin Yuille as Lincoln County Counsel,*)
8 *M. Gerard (Jerry) Herbage as Assistant County Counsel,*) **ORDER NO. 7-21-216**
9 *and Wayne Belmont as Assistant County Counsel*)
10 *Effective July 9, 2021*)
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13 WHEREAS under ORS 203.145(2) the Board of Commissioners may appoint a person
14 or persons licensed to practice law in the State of Oregon as counsel for the Board and other
15 county officers and employees, to advise the same, render civil legal services, prosecute
16 violations of county law and to provide such additional services as determined by the Board. In
17 addition, the persons appointed under this law shall have the same civil authority and
18 responsibilities as are otherwise provided for the district attorney when acting as advisor the
19 Board and County officers. ORS 203.145(3). County Counsel and any Assistant County
20 Counsels serve at the pleasure of the Board; and
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22 WHEREAS current County Counsel Wayne Belmont is retiring in his role as the
23 appointed County Counsel effective 5:00 pm July 9, 2021, but has agreed to continue in a part
24 time capacity as a contract employee of the County Counsels' Office; and
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26 WHEREAS Kristin Yuille, M. Gerard (Jerry) Herbage and Wayne Belmont all are
27 licensed to practice law in the State of Oregon and otherwise meet the respective qualifications
28 of County Counsel and Assistant County Counsels; and

29 WHEREAS the County on this date adopted amendments to the Lincoln County Code,
30 LCC 7.205 through 7.245, County Administrator,¹ to establish the position of County
31 Administrator to assume responsibilities Mr. Belmont previously exercised as additional
32 services for the County and Board; and

33 WHEREAS until such time as the new County Administrator position is filled it is the
34 Board's desire that appointed County Counsel and Assistant County Counsels still provide

¹ Ordinance # 517.

1 those additional services as identified in LCC 7.205 through 7.245 or as otherwise directed by
2 the Board.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

4 1. That Kristin Yuille be appointed Lincoln County Counsel in accordance with
5 ORS 203.145 (2).

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7 2. That M. Gerard (Jerry) Herbage and Wayne Belmont be appointed as Assistant
8 County Counsels in accordance with ORS 203.145 to work under Ms. Yuille's direction.

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10 3. That Ms. Yuille, Mr. Herbage, and Mr. Belmont continue to exercise the duties
11 of the position of County Administrator, LCC 7.205 through 7.245, until such time as that
12 position is filled by appointment of the Board Commissioners.

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14 4. That these appointments become effective as of 5:00 pm on July 9, 2021.

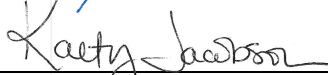
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16 5. Those copies of this Order be provided to Kristin Yuille, M. Gerard (Jerry)
17 Herbage, Wayne Belmont, and the Lincoln County Management Team.

DATED: July 6, 2021

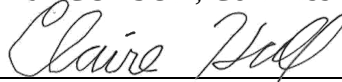
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