



I, Cheryl Seely, County Clerk for Crook County, Oregon, certify that the instrument identified herein was recorded in the Clerk records.

Cheryl Seely - County Clerk



IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON
FOR THE COUNTY OF CROOK

IN THE MATTER OF REVISING)
THE FORM OF CROOK COUNTY) ORDER NO. 2024-13
GOVERNANCE)

WHEREAS, ORS 203.230(1) authorizes the county court of any county which has not adopted a county charter pursuant to ORS 203.710 to 203.770, and in which the county judge has no judicial function, to order the office of county judge abolished and create in lieu thereof a third county commissioner, and to transfer all powers and duties of the county court and county judge to the board of county commissioners; and

WHEREAS, Crook County has not adopted a county charter pursuant to ORS 203.710 to 203.770; and

WHEREAS, jurisdiction of the Crook County Court over matters of probate was divested by operation of ORS 111.055 (1969), and jurisdiction of the Crook County Court over juvenile court matters was divested by operation of Crook County Order No. 93-27 (1993), such that the County Judge in Crook County no longer has any judicial function under Oregon law.

NOW, THEREFORE, the County Court of Crook County hereby resolves and orders as follows:

1. As of the operative date below, the office of County Judge in Crook County is abolished, and the office of a third Crook County Commissioner is created in its place.
2. The Crook County Judge shall, until the expiration of his existing term of office, serve as the third Crook County Commissioner and Chair of the County Board of Commissioners.
3. At the general election next preceding the expiration of the term of office of the current County Judge, there shall be elected, in addition to the two existing county commissioners, a third county commissioner who shall possess the same qualifications and be subject to the same provisions of law as the other county commissioners. The county commissioner positions shall be full-time.
4. Chair of the Board of Commissioners:

Before the beginning of each calendar year following the current County Judge's existing term of office, the Board of County Commissioners shall select a County Commissioner to serve as Chair of the Board of County Commissioners for the upcoming calendar year, beginning with the first County Commissioner. Each year thereafter, selection of the Chair shall be made on a rotating basis, with each of the three positions serving as Chair in turn.
5. County Administrative Functions:

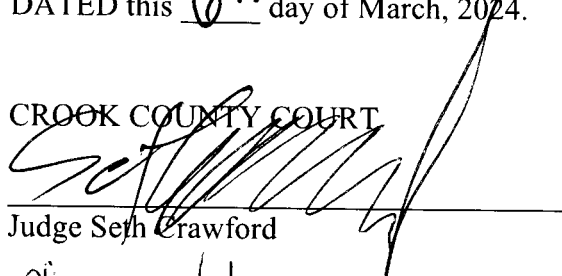
The Board of Commissioners shall appoint a County Manager who shall be the Chief Administrative Officer of the County. The County Manager shall serve at the pleasure of the Board of County Commissioners and be subject to its policymaking and oversight. The County Manager shall be responsible to the

Board of County Commissioners for the administration and management of the County and shall have control and supervision of all administrative departments, divisions, offices, districts, and agencies of the County, except as otherwise provided by law. Delegation of specific powers to the County Manager shall occur by Board Order, Resolution, or county ordinance.

- 6. Crook County Order 2011-39 is rescinded.
- 7. The changes described in this Order shall be operative as of March 8, 2024.

DATED this 6th day of March, 2024.

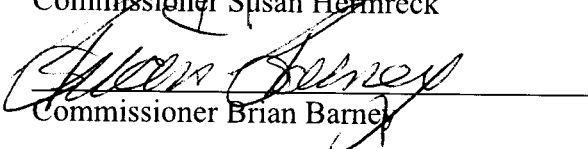
CROOK COUNTY COURT



 Judge Seth Crawford



 Commissioner Susan Hermreck



 Commissioner Brian Barney

| <u>Vote:</u> | Aye | Nay | Abstain | Excused |
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| Seth Crawford | — | — | — | — |
| Susan Hermreck | — | — | — | — |
| Brian Barney | — | — | — | — |