

KLAMATH COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

KLAMATH COUNTY, OREGON

IN THE MATTER OF CREATING DIVISION 5)
OF THE KLAMATH COUNTY CODE, *ELECTED*) ORDINANCE NO. 84.01
OFFICIALS, AND ORDINANCE NO. 84.01 -)
BOND REQUIREMENTS FOR ELECTED OFFICIALS)
AND CERTAIN COUNTY EMPLOYEES)

WHEREAS, ORS 204.020 allows a county governing body, by ordinance, to require for the filing by each officer under ORS 204.005, prior to the officer assuming office, of an official undertaking with such surety as the governing body determines necessary; and

WHEREAS, it has been the practice of Klamath County to require an official undertaking for certain county employees who have fiduciary responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners finds it is in the best interest of Klamath County and its citizens to require an official undertaking of elected officials and certain county employees that have fiduciary responsibilities.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE KLAMATH COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ORDAINS:

1. Division 5 of the Klamath County Code is hereby created and that the following elected officials and certain county employees shall file with the County Clerk an official undertaking:
 - Klamath County Sheriff - \$10,000
 - Klamath County Clerk - \$10,000
 - Klamath County Treasurer - \$50,000
 - Klamath County Assessor - \$20,000
 - Klamath County Surveyor - \$10,000

- Klamath County Board of Commissioners - \$50,000
- Justice of the Peace - \$10,000
- Klamath County Accountant - \$20,000
- Klamath County Tax Collector - \$50,000
- Klamath County Finance Director - \$20,000
- Assistant Finance Director - \$10,000

2. Chapter 500, *Elected Officials*, is hereby adopted to read as follows:

DIVISION 5
ELECTED OFFICIALS

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500.001 Purpose. To protect the health, safety, and welfare of the residents and citizens of Klamath County and to establish policies relating to elected officials and set bond requirements for certain county employees that have fiduciary responsibilities.

500.002 Klamath County Surveyor. Under authority of Oregon Laws 2009 Chapter 491, the position of Klamath County Surveyor shall continue as an elective position and shall remain a non-partisan position. [Klamath County Ordinance No. 84.00, adopted May 3, 2010].


500.003 Bond Requirements for Elected Officials and Certain County Employees. ORS 204.020 allows a county governing body, by ordinance, to require for the filing by each officer under ORS 204.005, prior to the officer assuming office, of an official undertaking with such surety as the governing body determines necessary. ORS 51.260 requires Justices of the Peace to file an undertaking in the penal sum of not less than \$2,500 and not more than \$10,000. It has also been the practice of Klamath County to require an official undertaking for certain county employees who have fiduciary responsibilities. The following elected officials and certain county employees shall file with the County Clerk an official undertaking:


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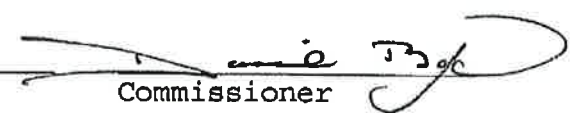
500.004 Severability. If any section, subsection, clause, phrase or portion of this Chapter is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Chapter.

DONE and DATED this 7th day of January, 2020.

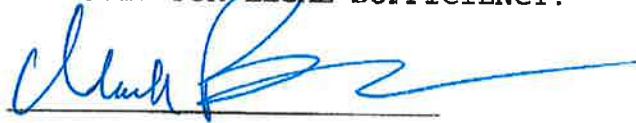
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Chair


Commissioner


Commissioner

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