

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF LANE COUNTY, OREGON

ORDER NO: 23-06-06-07

In the Matter of Reviewing and Approving the Petition to Form the Pleasant Hill Goshen Rural Fire Protection District to Provide Fire Protection Service to the Proposed Territory, and Setting a Final Public Hearing.

WHEREAS, a petition initiating the formation of the Pleasant Hill Goshen Rural Fire Protection District was filed with Lane County on April 17, 2023, in accordance with ORS 198.750; and

WHEREAS, On April 21, 2023, the County Assessor certified that the requisite number of land owners have signed the petition, in accordance with ORS 198.765(2); and

WHEREAS, the territory proposed to be included with the formation of the Pleasant Hill Goshen Rural Fire Protection District is described in Exhibit A and depicted on the maps in Exhibit B, both of which are attached and incorporated by reference;

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Goshen Rural Fire Protection District and the Pleasant Hill Rural Fire Protection District have expressed intent to adopt a resolution approving the dissolution and formation of a new fire protection district to be known as Pleasant Hill Goshen Rural Fire Protection District;

WHEREAS, legal notice was provided on May 22, 2023 and June 1, 2023, for a June 6, 2023, public hearing; and


WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners conducted a public hearing on June 6, 2023, to receive and consider both oral and written testimony, and to review and approve the petition for the formation of the Pleasant Hill Goshen Rural Fire Protection District.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of County Commissioners of Lane County **ORDERS** as follows:

1. The findings set forth in Exhibit C are hereby adopted and incorporated by this reference.
2. Based on the findings, evidence and the applicable law, the petition for formation is hereby approved.
3. A final hearing be held before the Board of County Commissioners on June 27, 2023, for the purpose of determining whether a sufficient number of requests for election have been filed in accordance with ORS 198.756(2), such that an election on the formation may be held, provided by ORS 198.755.
4. Notice of the final hearing on June 27, 2023, will be published according to law.
5. If sufficient number of requests for an election have not been filed in accordance with ORS 198.756(2) by the time of the final hearing on June 27, 2023, the Board of County Commissioners will issue its final order approving the formation of the Pleasant Hill Goshen Rural Fire Protection District, effective June 27, 2023, in accordance with ORS 198.815(1). However, as this petition contains a permanent rate limit for operating taxes for the proposed district, the Board of County

Commissioners shall intend to issue an order calling an election at the time of the final hearing.

ADOPTED this 6th day of June, 2023.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Pat Farr", is written above a horizontal line.

Pat Farr, Chair
Lane County Board of Commissioners