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THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LANE COUNTY, OREGON

RESOLUTION) IN THE MATTER OF SUPPORT OF PORT OF SIUSLAW FOR
NO.) REQUEST OF FUNDS FOR DREDGING AT THE FEDERAL LEVEL
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WHEREAS, in 1955, the Lane County Board of Commissioners stated that the development of the port facilities at Florence was vital to the continual growth and stability of the economy of Lane county; and

WHEREAS, today the Lane County Board of Commissioners recognize that port facilities on the Siuslaw River remain important to job creation and economic development in Lane County; and

WHEREAS, a loss of federal funding for channel and jetty maintenance on the Siuslaw River will be devastating to families and businesses in the already distressed coastal areas of the county ; and

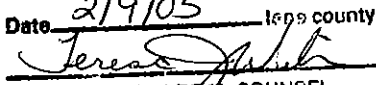
WHEREAS, the proposed Federal FY06 budget contains no provision for maintaining or restoring vital infrastructure on the Siuslaw River; and

WHEREAS, the Port of Siuslaw is seeking federal financial assistance for three critical projects:

- Maintenance dredging for the Siuslaw River in the amount of \$599,000
- A major maintenance study for the Siuslaw River Jetty System in the amount of \$400,000
- Replacing the Maple Street Landing and Transient Dock in Old Town Florence in the amount of \$940,000

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Board of County Commissioners does hereby fully endorse and support the efforts of the Port of Siuslaw to restore federal appropriations necessary to maintain a safe and serviceable waterway.

DATED this _____ day of February 2005.

APPROVED AS TO FORM
Date 2/9/05 Lane County

OFFICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL

Anna Morrison, Chair
Lane County Board of Commissioners

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