

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

FOR TILLAMOOK COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Proclaiming Tillamook)
County's Support of The Great Oregon)
ShakeOut on October 17, 2013 at)
10:17 a.m.)

R E S O L U T I O N

#R-13 - 022

This matter came on to be heard this 10th day of July, 2013 at a regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners at the request of Gordon McCraw, Director of Tillamook County Emergency Management.

The Board, being fully apprized of the representations of the above named person, finds as follows:

1. Tillamook County recognizes that no community is immune from natural hazards whether it is earthquake, wildfire, flood, winter storms, drought, heat wave, or dam failure and recognizes the importance enhancing its ability to withstand natural hazards as well as the importance of reducing the human suffering, property damage, interruption of public services and economic losses caused by those hazards.
2. Major earthquakes pose a particular, significant, and ongoing threat to the entire Oregon coastal region.
3. The County has a responsibility to promote earthquake preparedness internally as well as with the public and plan appropriately for earthquake-related disasters.
4. The protection of County employees will allow them to facilitate the continuity of government and assist the public following a major earthquake event.
5. Community resiliency to earthquakes and other disasters depends on the preparedness levels of all stakeholders in the community – individuals, families, schools, community organizations, faith-based organizations, non-profits, businesses, and government.
6. By participating in The Great Oregon ShakeOut on October 17, 2013 at 10:17am, the County has the opportunity to join and support all Oregonians in strengthening community and regional resiliency.
7. By supporting The Great Oregon ShakeOut, the county can utilize the information on www.ShakeOut.org/oregon to educate its residents regarding actions to protect life and property, including mitigating structural and non-structural hazards and participating in earthquake drills.

8. By registering at www.ShakeOut.org/oregon, county employees can participate in the ShakeOut "Drop Cover and Hold On" earthquake drill on October 17 at 10:17 a.m., and encourage the public, schools, businesses, and other community stakeholders to also register.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that:

9. Tillamook County hereby approves participating in the Great Oregon ShakeOut by taking time to recognize and acknowledge the importance of preparing our county for the purposes of building a safer community and reducing the loss of lives and property from a major earthquake event.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that:

10. The Tillamook County Board of Commissioners encourages all county residents to participate in The ShakeOut Drill at 10:17 a.m. on October 17, 2013, which means that wherever you are at that moment to Drop, Cover, and Hold On as if there were a major earthquake occurring at that very moment, and stay in this position for at least 60 seconds.

DATED this 10th day of July, 2013.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR
TILLAMOOK COUNTY, OREGON

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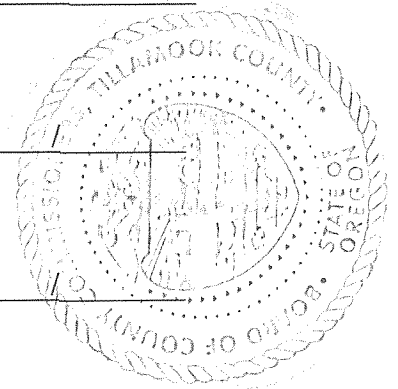
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Aye Nay Absent/Abstain

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ATTEST: Tassi O'Neil, County Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

BY: Susan L. Beckett
Special Deputy

William K. Sargent
William K. Sargent, County Counsel