BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
COUNTY OF COOS
STATE OF OREGON

IN THE MATTER OF REQUESTING COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO JOIN WITH COOS COUNTY IN DISCOURAGING DISCRIMINATION DUE TO ACTUAL OR PERCEIVED EXPOSURE TO COVID-19 ) RESOLUTION ) 20-04-78L

WHEREAS, as of the date of this Resolution, there have been fifteen (15) verified positive cases of Corona Virus (COVID-19) identified in Coos County; and

WHEREAS, all fifteen (15) positive cases have been identified in connection with Shutter Creek Correctional Institution; and

WHEREAS, there have been various reports of discriminatory actions and statements made towards Shutter Creek Correctional Institution staff and members of their household.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF COOS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HEREBY RESOLVES:

That the Corona Virus (COVID-19) does not discriminate, and we as members of Coos County will also not discriminate. It is never acceptable to stigmatize or discriminate against a fellow community member who has experienced COVID-19 or perceived to have experienced COVID-19; and

THE BOARD OF COOS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVES:

Regardless of where an individual or members of an individual's household are employed, Oregon Governor Kate Brown's Executive Order 20-12 Stay Home, Save Lives allows all members of our community to access basic needs without discrimination or exception. All services that are open for business are expected to treat members of our community fairly and equally. Under the order, it is not up to individual business owners to decide on members of
the community to exclude from their services.

THE BOARD OF COOS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVES:

The staff of Shutter Creek Correctional Institution are to be commended for working on the front-lines providing an essential service to our community. While Coos County residents continue to follow the requirements set by the Stay Home, Save Lives Order; our front-line workers are diligently providing a service to ensure the safety of Coos County residents and deserve the community’s respect and support.

Dated this 24th day of April, 2020.

Approved as to form:

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Office of Legal Counsel

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Chair

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Commissioner

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Commissioner