

1 BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

2 COUNTY OF COOS

3 STATE OF OREGON

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

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

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

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

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

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

20 THE BOARD OF COOS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HEREBY FURTHER  
21 RESOLVES:

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

2 THE BOARD OF COOS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HEREBY FURTHER  
3 RESOLVES:

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

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10 Dated this 29<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2020.

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13 Approved as to form:

14 Nathaniel Johnson  
15 Office of Legal Counsel

12 BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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14 Chair  
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