



Deschutes County Board of Commissioners
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AGENDA REQUEST & STAFF REPORT

For Board Business Meeting of January 13, 2016

DATE: January 5, 2016

FROM: Steve Reinke 911 541-322-6101

TITLE OF AGENDA ITEM:

Consider an Order to place a measure on the May 2016 ballot which dissolves the current Deschutes County 911 County Service District and creates its replacement; the Deschutes County 911 Service District, with a permanent maximum tax rate of \$.425 per \$1,000 of taxable assessed value.

PUBLIC HEARING ON THIS DATE? No.

BACKGROUND AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

In order for the Service District to change its permanent levy rate, the current District must be dissolved and a new District must be formed to take its place with a revised permanent levy rate. This process can be accomplished concurrently with a single ballot measure.

On December 7, 2015, in Order 2015-055 the Board considered an economic feasibility statement and resolutions asking to be in the District from two-thirds of the public safety entities in the District's service area (on a population basis) and ordered the formation of the replacement District.

The next step in the process is to hold two (2) public hearings on January 13, 2016 and February 17, 2016 to consider the attached Order and to determine whether to place a measure forming the new 9-1-1 Service District on the May 17, 2016 ballot.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

None to the County.

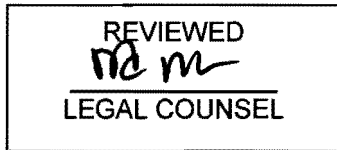
RECOMMENDATION & ACTION REQUESTED:

Hold first public hearing; adopt Order.

ATTENDANCE: Steve Reinke.

DISTRIBUTION OF DOCUMENTS:

One original of the executed Order to Steve Reinke at the 9-1-1 Service District.



For Recording Stamp Only

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF DESCHUTES COUNTY, OREGON,
ALSO ACTING AS THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE DESCHUTES COUNTY 911 SERVICE
DISTRICT

An Order Approving Formation of a
Deschutes County Chapter 451 Service
District for Emergency Communication
Services, Withdrawal of Properties Currently
in the Emergency Communications Services
District, and setting a Public Hearing.

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* ORDER NO. 2016-003
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WHEREAS, on December 7, 2015, the Board of County Commissioners (“Board”) initiated formation of a new County Chapter 451 service district to provide enhanced 9-1-1 emergency reporting services, together with withdrawal of the area in Deschutes County in the existing district; and,

WHEREAS, at its hearing of January 13, 2016, the Board considered the information and recommendations of staff and heard public testimony on whether to approve formation and withdrawal, including the need for adequate long-term funding for such a critical service, the economic feasibility of a new district, its conformance with applicable laws, the appropriate boundaries, the appropriate permanent tax rate limit and other relevant matters; now, therefore

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF DESCHUTES COUNTY, OREGON, also acting as the governing body of the Deschutes County 911 Service District, hereby ORDERS as follows:

Section 1. The proposed formation of an ORS Chapter 451 county service district for emergency communications, including 9-1-1 services is economically feasible, complies with all applicable laws, including but not limited to ORS 197.175, would benefit all property and residents within Deschutes County (and that portion of Jefferson County which is currently included within the existing district), and, therefore, is approved;

Section 2. The withdrawal of all property in the existing emergency communications district, Deschutes County 911 County Service District, in Deschutes County (and that portion of Jefferson County which is currently included within the existing district) to occur simultaneously with the formation of a new district is approved;

Section 3. No changes to the boundary of the proposed district as described in Order No. 2015-055 are necessary or appropriate; accordingly, the boundary shall be substantially as legally described in Exhibit "A" and depicted on the map in Exhibit "B," both exhibits attached hereto and by this reference incorporated herein;

Section 4. The name of the proposed district shall be the Deschutes County 9-1-1 Service District;

Section 5. The proposed Deschutes County 9-1-1 Service District, if formed, will have a permanent rate limit for operating taxes of \$.42.5 per \$1,000 assessed value that, if fully levied, would raise an estimated \$8,665,034 in operating funds for the District in the 2016-2017 fiscal year, however it is the intent of the Board to initially levy only the existing tax rate of \$0.3618 per \$1,000 assessed value;

Section 6. The Deschutes County 9-1-1 Service District shall be authorized to take all necessary and proper steps to plan, establish, furnish and maintain a 9-1-1 emergency communications system within Deschutes County and to construct, maintain and operate any related facilities pursuant to ORS 451.010 et seq.;

Section 7. A second public hearing regarding formation of the Deschutes County 9-1-1 Service District, withdrawal of all territory from the existing Deschutes County 9-1-1 Service District and the dissolution of the existing District shall be held at 10:00 am on February 17, 2016, in the Deschutes County Board Hearing Room, 1300 NW Wall St., (First Floor), Bend, Deschutes County, Oregon;

Section 8. The land use compatibility statement regarding this proposed special district formation as contemplated in ORS 197.175, economic feasibility analysis, staff reports and resolutions approving the proposed formation from the public and private safety agencies are approved as findings and evidence in support of approval of the formation proposal;

Section 9. The County Legal Counsel shall publish notice of the February 17, 2016 public hearing and take all such other steps as are required and appropriate to conduct a second public hearing on formation of a new county service district for emergency communications and simultaneous withdrawal of properties from the existing district.

Dated this 13th day of January, 2016

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF DESCHUTES COUNTY ALSO ACTING AS
THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE DESCHUTES
COUNTY 911 SERVICE DISTRICT

ALAN UNGER, Chair

TAMMY BANEY, Vice-Chair

ATTEST:

Recording Secretary

ANTHONY DEBONE, Commissioner

EXHIBIT "A"

Deschutes County as described in ORS 201.090 as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of township 22 south, range 23 east of the Willamette Meridian; thence westerly along township lines to the summit of the Cascade Range; thence northerly along the summit of the Cascade Range to the line between township 13 and 14 south; thence easterly along such township line to the northeast corner of township 14 south, range 13 east; thence southerly along the east line of range 13 east to the southwest corner of township 16 south, range 14 east; thence easterly to the southeast corner of such township; thence southerly along the range line to the southwest corner of township 18 south, range 15 east; thence easterly along township lines to the northwest corner of township 19 south, range 17 east; thence southerly to the southwest corner of such township; thence easterly to the northeast corner of township 20 south, range 19 east; thence southerly to the southeast corner of such township; thence easterly to the northeast corner of township 21 south, range 20 east; thence southerly to the southeast corner of such township; thence easterly to the range line between ranges 23 and 24 east; thence southerly along such range line to the place of beginning.

The portion of Jefferson County served by the Sisters - Camp Sherman Rural Fire Protection District as follows: Beginning at the corner common to townships 13 and 14 south, ranges 9 and 10 east, Willamette Meridian, Oregon; thence northerly, on the line common to said ranges 9 and 10, 4 miles more or less, to the southwest corner of section 7, township 13 south, range 10 east; thence easterly, 1.0 mile more or less, to the southeast corner of said section 7; thence northerly, 1.5 miles more or less, on the east lines of sections 7 and 6, to the east quarter corner of said section 6; thence westerly, 1.0 mile more or less, to the west quarter corner of said section 6, on said range line; thence northerly, 1.5 miles more or less, on said range line, to the northwest corner of section 31, township 12 south, range 10 east, Willamette Meridian; thence easterly, 3.0 miles more or less on the north line of sections 31, 32 and 33, to the northeast corner of said section 33; thence northerly, 5.0 miles more or less, on the east line of sections 28, 21, 16, 9 and 4 of township 12 south, range 10 east, Willamette Meridian, to the northeast corner of said section 4; thence westerly, 3.0 miles more or less on the north line of sections 4, 5 and 6, to the northwest corner of section 6, also being the corner common to townships 11 and 12 south, ranges 9 and 10 east, Willamette Meridian; thence northerly, 6.0 miles more or less, on the line common to ranges 9 and 10 east, to a point on the south line of section 31, township 10 south, range 10 east, Willamette Meridian; thence northerly, continuing on the extension of the range line common to ranges 9 and 10 east, in township 11 south, 0.6 miles more or less, to its intersection with the "thread of the Metolius River", being a point on the southern boundary of the "Warm Springs Indian Reservation", and also being the terminus of this "line description".

