

**IN AND FOR THE CITY OF BROOKINGS
STATE OF OREGON**

*In the matter of encouraging
and supporting State legislation
to ensure intent and spirit of
HR2389, ENR, and the "Secure
Rural Schools and Community
Self-Determination Act of 2000"*

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Resolution No. 00-R-686

WHEREAS, the United States Congress passed HR 2389, ENR, and

WHEREAS, the intent of Congress was to restore stability and predictability to the annual payments made to States and counties containing National Forest System lands and public domain lands managed by the Bureau of Land Management for use by the counties for the benefit of public schools, roads, and other purposes, and

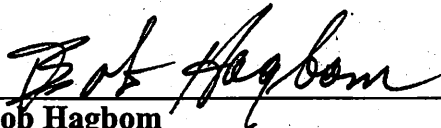
WHEREAS, existing State Law considers revenues received by school districts from Federal Forest receipts as a budget off-set, not a budget resource, and

WHEREAS, the City of Brookings supports the intent of the "Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000" to be received by local school districts as a budget resource, not as an off-set, and

WHEREAS, the City of Brookings supports efforts to pass State legislation to require that all Federal Forest Receipt shared with rural school districts be considered off budget and not subject to State equalization or capitation of school funding by the State.

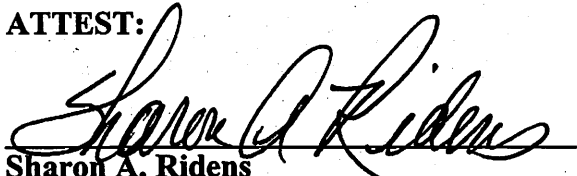
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BROOKINGS THAT: the City of Brookings does hereby encourage and support State legislation to ensure that the intent as well as the spirit of HR 2389 is enacted, and further that payments to counties and school be considered by the State of Oregon as a budget resource, not a budget off-set.

PASSED by the Brookings Common Council and signed by the Mayor this 20th day of November, 2000.



Bob Hagbom
MAYOR

ATTEST:



Sharon A. Ridens
Interim City Recorder