

RESOLUTION NO. 386

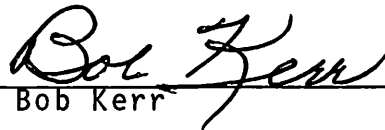
A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BROOKINGS APPROVING A PETITION
TO FORM AN AGRICULTURAL EDUCATIONAL EXTENSION SERVICES
SERVICE DISTRICT.

WHEREAS, the people of Curry County have indicated their wish to circulate a petition to form a service district to provide 4-H youth, Agricultural, Home Economics, Marine, Energy, Community Development and Forestry Extension programs through Oregon State University to the people of Curry County in accordance with ORS 451.010; and

WHEREAS, the people of the City of Brookings have benefited from such programs in the past and would benefit from such programs in the future;

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Brookings, Curry County, Oregon hereby resolves and approves a petition to form an agricultural educational extension services service district in accordance with the provisions of ORS 198.720.

PASSED by the City Council and signed by the Mayor of the City of Brookings this 9th day of June, 1986.



Mayor Bob Kerr

ATTEST:



City Recorder Judy Pectol

SITUATION

Curry County has had Extension programs since 1932. These programs have been funded by federal, state, and local county funds as provided for in the original cooperative memorandum of understanding between all three levels of government.

Funding at the county level has been provided in the budget process of the Curry County Commissioners. This support has been adequate in the past; but at the present time funds are not available from the county to operate the local Extension office.

PROPOSAL

The Volunteers for Extension Committee proposes the formation of a service district under ORS 451. Formation of the district is provided for by ORS 198.705 to 198.955 and would include as its boundaries all of Curry County (ORS 201.080.)

DISTRICT PURPOSE

The proposed district; Curry County 4-H and Extension Service District; will provide services through Oregon State University. The Service provides educational information based on timely research to help Oregonians solve problems and develop skills related to youth, family, community, farm, forestry, energy and marine resources. Programs are provided without regard to race, color, national origin, sex or handicap.

Agriculture Program - Emphasize food and fiber production and the use and conservation of land resources. Home gardeners are given information on producing food for family use. Farmers and commercial gardeners are given special help in soil testing, fertility recommendations, and livestock production.

Efforts are also being made to assist landowners in both biological and chemical control of tansy ragwort, a poisonous plant.

Forestry Program - Extension education in forestry includes various classes, short courses, tours and demonstrations that cover topics such as reforestation, forest management, thinning, harvesting and taxation. The Forestry Extension program also cooperates with landowners on research projects testing a variety of new developments for the smaller tree farmer. Extension forestry also assists cities and counties in the management of timberland they own for timber production and watershed development.

Marine Science Program - The Marine Extension Program emphasizes development of the economy through enhancement of marine industry with a major concentration on fisheries. Research results, new publications and other material are provided for fishermen and processors seeking to change their operations. Workshops are presented on marine safety, better business practices, improved fish catching and handling methods, and recreational pursuits that have a minimum impact on the natural environment.

Home Economics Program - Publications, letter series, educational workshops and package programs are available on request to help individuals function more effectively in their families and communities. Topics include food and nutrition, housing, clothing, child rearing, home management and consumer practices. The Extension Homemaker organization offers members in local communities an opportunity to participate in study groups featuring program topics of interest and leadership development. An annual Homemaker Holiday is held with local resource people sharing their talents and skills.

4-H Program - The youth education program of OSU Extension Service is designed to help young people to become self-directing, productive and contributing members of society. Emphasis is placed on teaching "life skills" to youth. Projects in livestock, clothing, foods, creative arts, natural science and mechanical science introduce youth to basic skills which will be useful to them in later years. Nearly 100 adult volunteers work with approximately 400 youth in Curry County.

IMPACT

Extension impacts Curry County in many ways. Direct economic impact is seen in salaries being paid to professional staff and in the support services provided by federal and state funds. Indirect impact is also apparent in that people are better prepared to make sound economical decisions because of Extension programs.

Another direct impact is the funds allocated from state and federal government for the Extension Service. The state provides 50% of the funds for Extension programming, 24% comes from federal, 11% from OSU seed certification and other services, while 15% is provided locally. Local money is used for the operation of the county office including clerical salary, supplies, equipment, travel and services. Federal and state money is allocated to salaries of county agents, OSU specialists and support staff at the university.

Indirect impact of Extension programs is difficult to place a dollar amount on. What value can be placed on providing 4-H Camp to a Curry County youth? A study in Washington County revealed that Extension programs increased agricultural income by 5 percent. Agriculture income in Curry County is approximately \$7.5 million.

Other indirect impacts involve programs on using life saving devices for fishermen, safety in canning foods for home use and coping with problems for the aged, and their families.

ANALYSIS

If funded at the current level with two staff in the county plus 25% time of a marine agent, 25% time of a forestry agent, 20% time of an energy agent, partial time of a cranberry agent and partial time of a livestock agent, the district would need to budget \$90,000. Based on the 1985 Curry County assessed evaluation, the Extension Service district would levy about 14 cents per \$1,000 valuation. The owner of a \$50,000 home or property would pay about \$7.00 in taxes.

REQUEST

ORS 198.720 provides for the governing body of each city within the district to approve the petition for the formation of the district. We on behalf of the Volunteers for Extension Committee request that your city council provide a certified copy of a resolution approving the petition attached herein.

It would be our pleasure to be present at the council meeting or hearing to further discuss this issue. If you need more information, please let us know.

Sincerely,



Marilyn Shipley
Chairman
469-7431



Peggy Goergen
Brookings Coordinator
469-2521

INSTRUCTIONS

FOR CIRCULATORS

- A petition circulator must be an elector of the state.
- Only electors may sign a petition.
- Do not use ditto marks.
- It is advisable to use a pen or indelible pencil for signing petitions.
- Only one circulator may collect signatures on any one sheet of a petition.
- All signers on any one sheet of a petition should be electors of the same county.
- The signature sheet affidavit must be completed for each sheet by the circulator of that sheet.
- It is unlawful for a person circulating a petition to knowingly make any false statement to any person who signs it or requests information about it.
- It is unlawful to circulate or file a petition knowing it to contain a false signature.

FOR SIGNERS

- Only electors may sign a petition.
- Do not use ditto marks.
- Sign your full name, as you did when you registered, and fill in the date on which you signed the petition, your residence address and your precinct in the spaces provided.
- If your signature is difficult to read, print your name clearly in the space provided.
- It is unlawful to sign any person's name other than your own. Do not sign another person's name under any circumstances.
- A woman should sign her own name, not her husband's or her husband's initials; for example, "Mary A. Jones," not "Mrs. John A. Jones."
- It is unlawful to sign a petition more than once.
- It is unlawful for a person to knowingly sign a petition when not qualified to sign it.

Petition

PETITION TO THE CURRY COUNTY, OREGON BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR FORMATION OF A 4-H AND EXTENSION SERVICE DISTRICT

Whereas the Oregon State University Extension Service has provided 4-H Youth, Agriculture, Home Economics, Energy, Marine, Community Development, and Forestry programs to the citizens of Curry County since 1932, and whereas the Curry County budget has provided partial financial support for the operation of these programs, but is no longer providing such financial support, we the petitioners hereby respectfully request the Curry County Board of County Commissioners to establish the following service district as provided by ORS 451.010 (1), (i), so that we may seek continuation of these programs for the citizens of Curry County, as follows:

- I. The name of the district proposed to be formed shall be "Curry County 4-H and Extension Service District."
- II. This petition is filed pursuant to the provisions of ORS 198.705 to 198.955.
- III. The county affected is Curry County, Oregon. There are no districts affected.
- IV. The petition proposes the formation of an agricultural educational extension service district pursuant to the authority and provisions of ORS 451.
- V. The territory that is subject of the district sought to be formed by this petition is inhabited.
- VI. The governing body of the district shall be the Curry County Board of County Commissioners.
- VII. The boundaries of the territory to be included within the district proposed by this petition shall be the boundaries of Curry County, Oregon as presently set forth in ORS 201.080.

The three designated chief petitioners and their addresses are as follows:

1.

Gladys Mann

Gladys Mann
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Brookings, OR 97415

2.

Walt Schroeder

Walt G. Schroeder
95102 Rogue River Hgts.
Gold Beach, OR 97444

3.

George W. Morey

George Morey
250 Second St.
Gold Beach, OR 97444

WHEREFORE petitioners request the Curry County board of County Commissioners commence proceedings for the formation of the district proposed under the applicable statutes.

We, the undersigned electors, are sponsoring the attached measure, and we have not previously signed a prospective petition sponsoring this proposed measure. (ORS 250.045)

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County Clerk or Deputy

signatures on this petition are those of electors.

County.

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Date:

I hereby certify that

STATE OF OREGON)
COUNTY OF CURRY) SS.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 1986.

NOTARY PUBLIC FOR OREGON

I, _____, circulated the above petition and each person signing this petition did so in my presence.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 1986.

My commission expires: _____

Signature of Circulator: _____ Address _____

Circulator (Print Name) _____ City _____ Zip _____

CIRCULATOR'S
CERTIFICATE



THIS CERTIFICATE
MUST BE SIGNED.