

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CURRY, OREGON**

**In the Matter of a Resolution Approving)
the Purchase of Vehicles for the Curry)
County Sheriff's Office Search and)
Rescue Program Using Title III Funds)
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RESOLUTION NO. R2022-24

WHEREAS, the Curry County Sheriff's Office Search and Rescue (hereinafter "SAR") program provides vital search and rescue services throughout Curry County and beyond, however, the program is currently operating at a disadvantage due to aging, high-mileage vehicles in dire need of replacement; and

WHEREAS, a State bid has been secured from Withnell Dodge for the purchase of a total of five (5) Dodge Pickups to be used for SAR purposes; comprised of four (4) Ram 1500 Crew Cab Pickups in the sum of \$151,929.00, and one (1) Ram 2500 Crew Cab Pickup in the sum of \$34,372.00; and

WHEREAS, SAR vehicles must be outfitted with specialized equipment including necessary emergency response gear, with such cost being no more than \$90,000.00 for full installation on all five vehicles; and

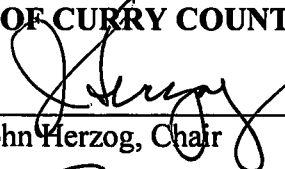
WHEREAS, these purchases will ensure that SAR is able to operate efficiently and that safe, reliable vehicles will be utilized to transport volunteers and rescue equipment to missions; and

WHEREAS, public notice requirements regarding the use of Title III funds for these purposes have been fulfilled as required by applicable law.

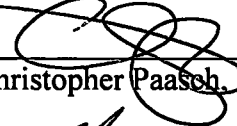
NOW, THEREFORE, THE CURRY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS HEREBY RESOLVES that the purchase of vehicles and installation of specialized equipment for Search and Rescue from Title III funds is approved as set forth above, with the total cost for the project not exceeding \$276,301.00.

DATED this 21st day of September, 2022.

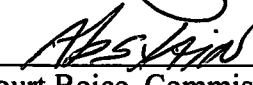
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John Herzog, Chair

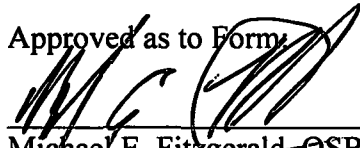


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