

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

**In the Matter of an Order Reorganizing
County Safety Committee; Appointing
Members to County Safety Committee**

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ORDER NO. 23175

WHEREAS, pursuant to ORS 654.176(a) and OAR 437-001-0765(2), every public or private employer of eleven (11) or more employees must establish and administer a safety committee; and

WHEREAS, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) requires an equal number of employer and employee representatives on the Safety Committee or a greater number of employee representatives than employer representatives if agreed upon by all parties; and

WHEREAS, Curry County has had a Safety Committee for a number of years but recently the Committee has experienced many resignations; and

WHEREAS, some questions have arisen regarding the nature, responsibilities, and composition of the Curry County Safety Committee; and

WHEREAS, State Courts has a presence on County premises, therefore, it has been determined that the State of Oregon shall be represented on the Safety Committee by one voting member; and

WHEREAS, County Legal Counsel represents the interests of the County as it pertains to safety concerns and thus the Legal Counsel position should maintain a Safety Committee appointment perpetually.

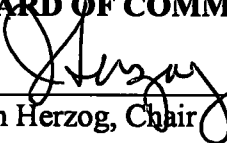
**NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF CURRY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ORDERS
AS FOLLOWS:**

1. The Curry County Safety Committee is reorganized to now include three (3) employer representatives and five (5) employee representatives/volunteers for a total of eight (8) members.
2. Terms for all Safety Committee Members shall be for two (2) years, except for County Counsel, who shall remain appointed in perpetuity.
3. Renee Kolen and Wendy Lang are hereby appointed as employer representatives, with terms effective from August 14, 2022 to August 14, 2024.

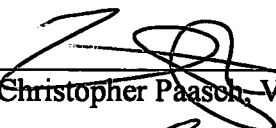
4. County Legal Counsel is hereby appointed as an employer representative with a perpetual term, until otherwise ordered by the Board.
5. Ida Swank, Miranda Plagge, Waylon Somers, and Jonathan Wills are hereby appointed as volunteer employee representatives, with terms effective from August 14, 2022 to August 14, 2024.
6. Kara Breuer is hereby appointed as a State Court representative, with a term effective August 14, 2022 to August 14, 2024.
7. All prior Board Resolutions and Orders, including but not limited to Orders 20561, 20778, 20873, 20933, 21077, 22023, 22036, 22091, 22097; and all others which are inconsistent with this Order, are hereby repealed.

DATED this 2nd day of November, 2022.

**CURRY COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

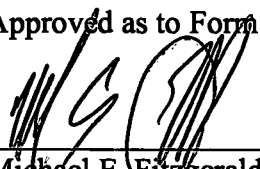


John Herzog, Chair

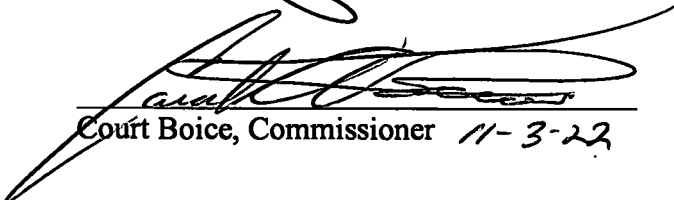


Christopher Paason, Vice Chair

Approved as to Form:



Michael E. Fitzgerald
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County Legal Counsel



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