



IN THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE STATE OF OREGON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WASCO

IN THE MATTER OF AUTHORIZING AN APPLICATION FOR AN OREGON RURAL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT GRANT TO FOSTER ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND GROWTH IN WASCO COUNTY

RESOLUTION #25-001

NOW ON THIS DAY, the above-entitled matter having come on regularly for consideration, said day being one duly set in term for the transaction of public business and a majority of the Board of Commissioners being present; and

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Agriculture is awarding grants through the Oregon Rural Business Development Grant (RBDG) Program for including, but not limited to : 1) Business Opportunity Grants to provide technical assistance, training and other services to help rural small businesses improve operations; and 2) Business Enterprise Grants focused on projects that benefit small and emerging businesses by providing infrastructure improvements, equipment acquisition and real estate development; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners has identified small business development as a priority and desires to participate in the RBDG Program to the greatest extent possible; and

WHEREAS, the RBDG program requires that the Board provide a resolution of support for the grant application.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners support submission of a RBDG Program grant application and authorize the County Administrative Officer to take the necessary actions to sign and submit the RBDG grant application.

DATED this 19<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2025.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Kristen Campbell, County Counsel

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott C. Hege", written over a horizontal line.

Scott C. Hege, Commission Chair

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Philip L. Brady, Vice-Chair

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Jeff Justesen, County Commissioner