

IN THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE STATE OF OREGON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WASCO

IN THE MATTER REPEALING THE ORDINANCE PROVIDING PROTECTION FOR GENERALLY ACCEPTED FARMING AND FORESTRY PRACTICES AND ESTABLISHING A COMPLAINT MEDIATION PROCESS.

ORDINANCE #25-002

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

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF WASCO COUNTY OREGON DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE

This ordinance may be cited as the Wasco County Farming and Forestry Practices Protection and Compliant Mediation Ordinance.

SECTION 2. AUTHORITY

This Ordinance is adopted pursuant to ORS 203.035.

SECTION 3. PURPOSE

The purpose of this Ordinance is to repeal the Wasco County Farming and Forestry Practices Protection and Compliant Mediation Ordinance in its entirely.

SECTION 4. FINDINGS

The Board of County Commissioners adopts the findings of the fact and conclusions of law contained in the Staff Report of the Planning Division date March 21, 2025, a copy of which is attached hereto as Attachment A, and is incorporated herein by this reference.

SECTION 5. HISTORY

The current Wasco County Farming and Forestry Practices Protection and Compliant Mediation Ordinance was adopted by Ordinance on September 3, 2003.

SECTION 6 REPEALED

The Wasco County Farming and Forestry Practices Protection and Compliant Mediation Ordinance as attached, is hereby repealed.

SECTION 7. Effective Date

The first reading of this Ordinance occurred on April 2, 2025; the second reading on April 16, 2025. The effective Date of this ordinance shall be July 16, 2025.

DATED this 16th day of April, 2025.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Kristen Campbell, County Counsel

WASCO COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:

Scott C. Hege, Commission Chair

Philip L. Brady, Vice-Chair

Jeff Whatesen, County Commissioner