

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
FOR THE COUNTY OF POLK, STATE OF OREGON**

In the Matter of Reassigning and )  
Adjusting the Boundaries of the )  
Polk County Ambulance Service Areas )

**ORDER NO. 23-13**

**WHEREAS**, ORS 682.031 provides authority for Polk County to enact ordinances regulating ambulance services within Polk County; and

**WHEREAS**, Polk County regulates ambulance services within the County pursuant to Polk County Code of Ordinances (PCCO) chapter 65; and

**WHEREAS**, on January 26th, 2022 the Southwestern Polk Rural Fire Protection District received from the Polk County Board of Commissioners authorization to operate an emergency ambulance service in Polk County without an assigned Ambulance Service Area; and

**WHEREAS**, on October 12, 2023 the Polk County Ambulance Service Area Advisory Committee recommended that Ambulance Service Area 2 be modified and assigned to the Southwestern Polk Rural Fire Protection District; and

**WHEREAS**, the Polk County Ambulance Service Area Advisory Committee recommended the City of Dallas and the Southwestern Polk Rural Fire Protection District meet and prepare recommendations to the Polk County Board of Commissioners a modification of existing Ambulance Service Areas 2 that would allow Southwestern Polk Rural Fire Protection District to serve that area; and

**WHEREAS**, On November 29, 2023 representatives from the City of Dallas and the Southwestern Polk Rural Fire Protection District presented competing proposals for assigned Ambulance Service Areas.

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

1. Pursuant to PCCO 65.050, Southwestern Polk Rural Fire Protection District is hereby assigned Ambulance Service Area 2, as modified and depicted in Exhibit A hereby attached to this Order and incorporated into PCCO Chapter 65.

2. Polk County staff is directed to coordinate with impacted agencies and dispatch centers to implement the modifications to Ambulance Service Area, including providing detailed GIS data as needed.

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3. The modifications to Polk County's Ambulance Service Areas in this Order will be effective on January 1, 2024 or as soon as practicable thereafter by the impacted dispatch entities.

Dated this 20th day of December, 2023.

**POLK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

  
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Jeremy Gordon, Chair

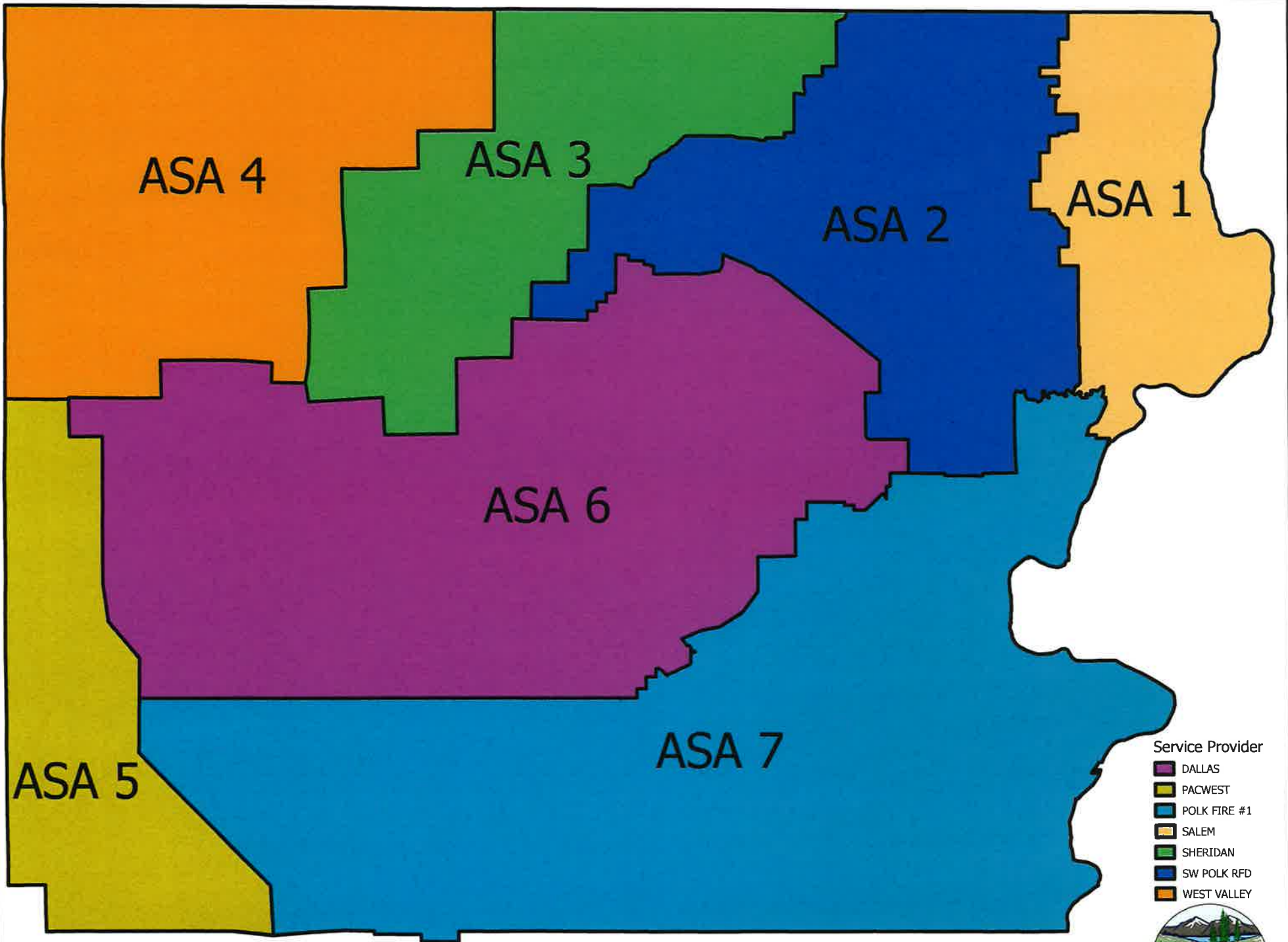
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Craig A. Pope, Commissioner

  
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# 2024 Ambulance Service Areas



Service Provider

-  DALLAS
-  PACWEST
-  POLK FIRE #1
-  SALEM
-  SHERIDAN
-  SW POLK RFD
-  WEST VALLEY

