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

In the Matter of)
Designating Official)
Newspapers for Publication)
of County Public Notices)

ORDER NO. 24-01

WHEREAS, Polk County is required by numerous provisions of state and local law to publish notice of its business, suits, actions and proceedings in one or more newspapers of general circulation in Polk County; and

WHEREAS, the Itemizer-Observer is a newspaper of general circulation in Polk County which is published in Polk County; and

WHEREAS, the Statesman Journal is a newspaper of general circulation in Polk County that is published in Marion County; and

WHEREAS, ORS 255.145 requires publication of ballot titles for district measures in a newspaper of general circulation within Polk County, which has been selected by the Board of Commissioners at its first regular meeting each year; and

WHEREAS, ORS 311.615 and ORS 312.040 require the Board of Commissioners to identify a newspaper of general circulation within Polk County for publication of tax warrants and real property tax foreclosure lists and information; now, therefore:

The Polk County Board of Commissioners hereby orders that:

- (1) The Itemizer-Observer is designated as the newspaper in which facsimile ballots for Polk County shall be published. A copy of this order shall be forwarded to the County Clerk by the Executive Assistant to the Board of Commissioners after adoption of this order; and
- (2) The Itemizer-Observer is designated as the newspaper in which the County's real property tax foreclosure lists and service of warrants by publication shall be published; and
- (3) The Itemizer-Observer and the Statesman Journal are both recognized as newspapers of general circulation in Polk County. Any time that the law requires that the County publish a notice of County business, suits, actions

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and proceedings in a newspaper of general circulation in Polk County,
either newspaper may be used to satisfy that requirement.

DATED this 3th day of January 2024, at Dallas, Oregon.

POLK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



Craig Pope, Chair



Lyle Mordhorst, Commissioner

unavailable to sign

Jeremy Gordon, Commissioner

Approved as to Form:



Morgan Smith
County Counsel