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9 **BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
10 **FOR POLK COUNTY, OREGON**  
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13 In the Matter of )  
14 Designating Official )  
15 Newspapers for Publication )  
16 of County Public Notices )  
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19 **ORDER NO. 25-01**  
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21 **WHEREAS**, Polk County is required by numerous provisions of state and local  
22 law to publish notice of its business, suits, actions and proceedings in one or more  
23 newspapers of general circulation in Polk County; and  
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25 **WHEREAS**, the Itemizer-Observer is the only newspaper of general circulation in  
26 Polk County which is published in Polk County; and  
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28 **WHEREAS**, the Statesman Journal is a newspaper of general circulation in Polk  
29 County that is published in Marion County; and  
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31 **WHEREAS**, ORS 255.145 requires publication of ballot titles for district  
32 measures in a newspaper of general circulation within Polk County, which has been  
33 selected by the Board of Commissioners at its first regular meeting each year; and  
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35 **WHEREAS**, ORS 311.615 and ORS 312.040 require the Board of  
36 Commissioners to identify a newspaper of general circulation within Polk County for  
37 publication of tax warrants and real property tax foreclosure lists and information; now,  
38 therefore:  
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40 **The Polk County Board of Commissioners hereby orders that:**  
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- 42 (1) The Itemizer-Observer is designated as the newspaper in which facsimile  
43 ballots for Polk County shall be published. A copy of this order shall be  
44 forwarded to the County Clerk by the Executive Assistant to the Board of  
45 Commissioners after adoption of this order; and  
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47 (2) The Itemizer-Observer is designated as the newspaper in which the  
48 County's real property tax foreclosure lists and service of warrants by  
49 publication shall be published; and  
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51 (3) The Itemizer-Observer and the Statesman Journal are both recognized as  
52 newspapers of general circulation in Polk County. Any time that the law  
53 requires that the County publish a notice of County business, suits, actions

1 and proceedings in a newspaper of general circulation in Polk County,  
2 either newspaper may be used to satisfy that requirement.  
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7 DATED this 8th day of January 2025, at Dallas, Oregon.  
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10 POLK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
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14 Craig Pope, Chair  
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19 Lyle Mordhorst, Commissioner  
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24 Jeremy Gordon, Commissioner  
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30 Morgan Smith  
31 County Counsel  
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