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6 **BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
7 **FOR POLK COUNTY, OREGON**  
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9 In the Matter of Participation in Funding )  
10 Activities of the Oregon Office for )  
11 Community Dispute Resolution )  
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13 **RESOLUTION NO. 25-07**  
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15 **WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners believes that the settlement of disputes by  
16 mediation may lead to more long-lasting and mutually satisfactory agreements; and  
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18 **WHEREAS**, mediation may reduce the need for time-consuming and costly litigation; and  
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20 **WHEREAS**, the Oregon Legislature has charged the State of Oregon acting by and  
21 through the State Board of Higher Education on behalf of the University of Oregon for the  
22 University of Oregon School of Law (Grantor) with the responsibility to foster the development of  
23 community mediation programs by making grant monies available to participating counties; and  
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25 **WHEREAS**, Polk County has participated in Community Dispute Resolution since 1991;  
26 and  
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28 **WHEREAS**, any county wishing to participate must formally notify the commission of its  
29 intentions; now, therefore:  
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31 **IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED THAT**, Polk County hereby notifies the Commission of its  
32 desire to be a participant in the expenditure of funds for dispute resolution programs within Polk  
33 County, and Polk County agrees to engage in a selection process and to select as funding recipients  
34 those entities both qualified by the standards and guidelines adopted by the Commission and  
35 capable of and willing to provide services according to the rules adopted by the commission.  
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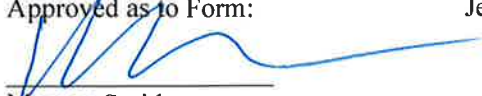
37 Dallas, Oregon, April 9, 2025  
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39 POLK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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43 Craig Pope, Chair  
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48 Lyle Mordhorst, Commissioner  
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59 County Counsel