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

In the Matter of Participation in Funding)
Activities of the Oregon Office for)
Community Dispute Resolution)

RESOLUTION NO. 25-07

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners believes that the settlement of disputes by mediation may lead to more long-lasting and mutually satisfactory agreements; and

WHEREAS, mediation may reduce the need for time-consuming and costly litigation; and

WHEREAS, the Oregon Legislature has charged the State of Oregon acting by and through the State Board of Higher Education on behalf of the University of Oregon for the University of Oregon School of Law (Grantor) with the responsibility to foster the development of community mediation programs by making grant monies available to participating counties; and

WHEREAS, Polk County has participated in Community Dispute Resolution since 1991; and

WHEREAS, any county wishing to participate must formally notify the commission of its intentions; now, therefore:

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED THAT, Polk County hereby notifies the Commission of its desire to be a participant in the expenditure of funds for dispute resolution programs within Polk County, and Polk County agrees to engage in a selection process and to select as funding recipients those entities both qualified by the standards and guidelines adopted by the Commission and capable of and willing to provide services according to the rules adopted by the commission.

Dallas, Oregon, April 9, 2025

POLK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



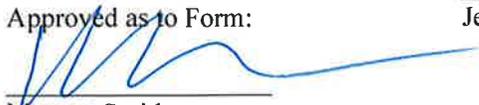
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