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BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR KLAMATH COUNTY, OREGON

ORDINANCE FOR KLAMATH COUNTY,
OREGON, PROVIDING FOR THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF A SELF-INSURANCE
PROGRAM WITHIN KLAMATH COUNTY,
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ORDINANCE NO. 57 A

The Board of County Commissioners of Klamath County, Oregon, ORDAIN as follows:

SECTION 1. TITLE

This ordinance shall be known as the "Klamath County Self-Insurance Ordinance."

SECTION 2. PURPOSE

The purpose of this ordinance is to establish a Klamath County Self-Insurance Program to provide protection against losses to Klamath County in the most economical manner possible.

SECTION 3. ESTABLISHMENT OF SELF-INSURED PROGRAM

It is hereby established that Klamath County shall have a self-insurance program to be operated under rules and regulations established by the Board of County Commissioners. The self-insurance program shall provide for insurance for County liability, property, workers' compensation, unemployment insurance, and otherwise as required by the Board of County Commissioners either through self-insurance funding or through the purchase of commercial insurance as provided in rules to be adopted by the Board of County Commissioners.

SECTION 4. SELF-INSURANCE FUND

A self-insurance fund is hereby created. There shall be budgeted to such fund a sum not less than the sum budgeted in fiscal year 1987-88. Said funds shall be segregated into accounts for general liability, workers' compensation, unemployment insurance, property insurance, and any other items deemed necessary by the Board of County Commissioners.

SECTION 5. EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS

The Board of County Commissioners shall establish by rules of procedure a Risk Manager and Risk Management Committee to oversee the County Self-Insurance Program. The Risk Manager and the Risk Management Committee shall, with the consent of the Board of County Commissioners, expend such monies from the self-insurance funds created herein as are necessary to manage the self-insurance program and pay claims that are experienced.

SECTION 6. ACCUMUALTION OF FUNDS

The assessment as set out in Section 4, shall continue until the following sums of money have been accumulated in each fund:

6.1 General Liability, One Million (\$1,000,000.00) Dollars.

6.2 Workers' Compensation, Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$750,000.00) Dollars.

6.3 Unemployment, Three Hundred Thousand (\$300,000.00) Dollars.

At such times as the funds have accumulated the amounts listed herein, assessments for the self-insurance program shall be based upon anticipated expenditures and shall be assessed accordingly. Monies deposited and accumulated in the funds set out herein shall be dedicated to the purposes established herein and shall not be available for any purpose other than set out herein.

SECTION 7. EMERGENCY DECLARATION

The enactment of this Ordinance is necessary to avoid any lack of coverage for Klamath County which might result in substantial financial harm. An emergency is therefore declared and this Ordinance shall become effective upon enactment.

SECTION 8. VALIDITY

If any subsection, section, sentence, clause, phrase or word of this ordinance shall for any reason be held invalid or unconstitutional by a Court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this ordinance, but shall be confined to the section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or word, to which it applies, it being the intent of the Board of County Commissioners that this ordinance should stand with such deletions.

DATED this 7th day of October, 1987.

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