

DRAFT SUGGESTED RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS RELATED TO A

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE COURT

Resolution No. _____

WHEREAS, on September 26, 1990 the Josephine County Board of Commissioners, by virtue of the authority conferred upon them by Oregon Revised Statutes Section 51.020, promulgated and enacted Board Order No. 90-111 establishing a justice of the peace district in Josephine County; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with that statute the justice of the peace district was geographically defined to include all of the territory within Josephine County except that territory then within the city limits of Grants Pass, or thereafter included within said City, or within the city limits of any successor county seat; and

WHEREAS, it has now been determined appropriate and necessary for the well-being, best interests and safety of the citizens of Josephine County to enlarge the geographic boundaries of said district; and

WHEREAS, such an enlargement cannot be accomplished within the constraints of ORS 51.020 without a legislative amendment to that statute:

NOW THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED AND DETERMINED that Josephine County shall seek a legislative amendment to ORS 51.020 to allow Josephine County to be among the eight other Oregon Counties whose justice of the peace districts may encompass either a city that is a county seat and/or a city in which a circuit court regularly holds court.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that Josephine County shall seek the assistance of its legislative representatives and the Office of the Governor in this effort.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Counsel shall be requested to provide all needed assistance in this effort.

Done and Dated this _____ day of _____, 201_

Josephine County

Board of County Commissioners