

BEFORE THE KLAMATH COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

In the Matter of Adopting an )  
Ordinance Ratifying an IGA ) ORDINANCE NO. 87  
Creating the Central Oregon )  
Workforce Consortium (COWC) )

**WHEREAS**, ORS 190.085 requires local governments to enact ordinances ratifying the creation of intergovernmental entities through intergovernmental agreements prior to the effective date of the agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, the Counties of Crook, Deschutes, Gilliam, Hood River, Jefferson, Klamath, Lake, Sherman, Wasco and Wheeler wish to establish an intergovernmental entity comprised of local governing body elected officials to oversee a regional Workforce Board, to be created consistent with the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 and the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014; and

**WHEREAS**, the intergovernmental entity shall have the power to enter into contracts, adopt rules for administrative and business operations, receive and distribute assets and revenue, and perform any lawful act as allowed by ORS Chapter 190; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the intent of the Klamath County Board of County Commissioners, Klamath County, Oregon, to create an intergovernmental entity by intergovernmental agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, the intergovernmental agreement shall be effective on December 1, 2014 or when all ten (10) parties adopt it, whichever occurs last.

**NOW, THEREFORE the Klamath County Board of County Commissioners ordains as follows:**

1. Pursuant to ORS 190.085, it is the intent of the Board of Commissioners to create an intergovernmental entity known as the Central Oregon Workforce Consortium by intergovernmental agreement among Crook County, Deschutes County, Gilliam County, Hood River County, Jefferson County, Klamath County, Lake County, Sherman County, Wasco County and Wheeler County for the purpose of

establishing a consortium of local govern body elected officials, which shall provide coordinated oversight of the Central Oregon Workforce Board.

2. A copy of the COWC Intergovernmental Agreement, attached to this ordinance and incorporated into this ordinance by this reference, is approved and ratified.

3. The intergovernmental agreement creating the COWC shall be effective on December 1, 2014 or whenever all the parties approve it, whichever occurs last.

4. The public purpose of the COWC is to establish a consortium of local governments to oversee the board that coordinates workforce development within the regional area.

5. The COWC shall have the powers, duties and functions as set out in the Intergovernmental Agreement.

6. This Ordinance being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this Ordinance takes effect on its passage.

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Dated this 16<sup>th</sup> of December, 2014

KLAMATH COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

James Bellet  
James Bellet, Chair

Tom Mallam  
Tom Mallams, Vice Chair

Dennis Linthicum  
Dennis Linthicum, Commissioner

ATTEST:

L. Turner  
Recording Secretary

REVIEWED BY LEGAL COUNSEL:

David P. Groff 11/14/2014  
David P. Groff

Date of 1st Reading: 2 day of Dec., 2014.

Date of 2nd Reading: 16 day of Dec, 2014.

Record of Adoption Vote:

	Yes	No	Abstained	Excused
Commissioner Bellet	<u>X</u>	---	---	---
Commissioner Mallams	<u>X</u>	---	---	---
Commissioner Linthicum	<u>X</u>	---	---	---

Effective date: 16<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2014.