BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
FOR THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR THE COUNTY OF BENTON

In the Matter of Amending the Benton County Comprehensive Plan to adopt the 2019 Transportation System Plan as an element ORDINANCE No. 2019-0292

WHEREAS, the Benton County Board of Commissioners initiated Comprehensive Plan and Development Code amendments as part of the Transportation System Plan update (Planning File No. LU-18-077).

Oregon Administrative Rules require that a Transportation System Plan be adopted as an element of the local Comprehensive Plan.

The previous Transportation System Plan was adopted in 2001 based on data from the 1990s and an updated plan is needed to ensure that transportation facilities will be adequate to accommodate the next twenty years of anticipated growth and to help ensure public funds are used efficiently.

Over a two year period the public and other agencies helped shape the Transportation System Plan to reflect the community’s goals and expected residential, commercial, and industrial growth.

The proposed Transportation System Plan update will be followed with a separate process to consider amendments to Comprehensive Plan policies and Development Code provisions to implement the Transportation System Plan and Benton County’s transportation related goals.

On December 3, 2018, the County duly notified the Oregon Department of Land Conservation and Development of its consideration of the proposed amendments.

The Benton County Planning Commission held a duly advertised public hearing on January 8, 2019, and voted to recommend that the Board of Commissioners approve the attached Comprehensive Plan amendment.

The Benton County Board of Commissioners held a duly advertised public hearing on February 5, 2019, to receive testimony from the county at-large and to consider the request.

The Benton County Board of Commissioners finds that the proposed Comprehensive Plan amendment complies with the criteria of Benton County Development Code and Benton County Comprehensive Plan, and is also compatible with the applicable Oregon Statewide Planning Goals.

The Benton County Board of Commissioners has considered the staff report, the testimony of witnesses, the recommendation of the Benton County Planning Commission, and the record as a whole. The Board of Commissioners deliberated and approved the proposed amendment to the Comprehensive Plan and conducted the First Reading of the proposed Ordinance on February 5, 2019.
The Benton County Board of Commissioners conducted the Second Reading of the proposed Ordinance on **February 19**, 2019.

NOW THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BENTON COUNTY ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

**PART I:** Short Title. Amendment to the Benton County Comprehensive Plan to adopt the 2019 Transportation System Plan update.

**PART II:** Authority. The Board of County Commissioners of Benton County has authority to amend the Comprehensive Plan pursuant to ORS Chapter 215 and the Benton County Charter.

**PART III:** The Comprehensive Plan amendment proposed in Planning File No. LU-18-077 is hereby approved, based on the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law contained in the attached “ Exhibit 1” and hereby adopted and incorporated herein.

**PART IV:** Benton County Comprehensive Plan is hereby amended as shown in “Exhibit 2.”

**PART V:** The effective date for this amendment to the Benton County Comprehensive Plan will be:

First Reading: February 5, 2019

Second Reading: **February 19, 2019**

Effective Date: **March 21, 2019**

BENTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

[Signatures]

Approved as to Form:

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Vance Croney, County Counsel