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TASSI O'NEIL
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BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR TILLAMOOK COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Support of a)
Transportation Funding Package)
in the 2017 Legislative Session)

RESOLUTION
#R-17- 003

This matter came before the Tillamook County Board of Commissioners on February 15, 2017 at the request of Liane M. Welch, P.E, Tillamook County Public Works Director.

The Board being fully apprised of the records and files herein, finds as follows:

1. There is a need for increased funding to address the system-wide maintenance of the transportation system within Tillamook County for the safe and efficient movement of people and goods.
2. All sectors of our economy rely on the transportation system to remain competitive and to connect with the marketplace.
3. Time is of the essence to curb a deteriorating infrastructure as deferred and forgone maintenance result in exponential and inevitable cost increases.
4. The federal Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act is set to expire, leaving a significant funding void in county road programs.
5. Preparation for natural disasters and emergency response is essential.
6. If new legislation passes a transportation funding package, counties would receive 30% in new funding, allowing Tillamook County to address critical transportation needs such as pavement preservation, maintenance, culverts and drainage, and bridges.
7. Tillamook County recognizes that increased funding to meet these needs requires the development of new revenue sources.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that:

8. The Tillamook County Board of Commissioners hereby strongly supports development of a Transportation Funding Package in the 2017 Legislative Session to generate needed revenue to invest in the maintenance, operation, capital construction, and safety of our transportation system.
9. The Tillamook County Board of Commissioners will support and encourage

participation of our legislative delegation in helping develop and pass a
Transportation Funding Package.

DATED this 15th day of February, 2017.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR
TILLAMOOK COUNTY, OREGON

Aye Nay Absent/Abstain

Bill Baertlein
Bill Baertlein, Chair

✓ /

Tim Josi
Tim Josi, Vice-Chair

✓ /

David Yamamoto
David Yamamoto, Commissioner

✓ /

ATTEST: Tassi O'Neil, County Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

BY: Isabel Gilda
Isabel Gilda, Special Deputy

William K. Sargent
William K. Sargent, County Counsel

