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BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

MAY 24 2019

FOR TILLAMOOK COUNTY, OREGON

TASSI O'NEIL  
COUNTY CLERK

In the Matter of Authorizing Tillamook	)	RESOLUTION
County to Participate in the Sister	)	#19- <u>08</u>
Community Partnership with Umatilla	)	
County to Respond to Natural	)	
Disasters	)	

This matter came before the Tillamook County Board of Commissioners on May 22, 2019 at the request of Lieutenant Gordon Mc Craw, Emergency Management Director. The Board, being fully apprised of the representation of the above-named person, finds as follows:

1. Natural disasters can have a devastating effect on communities.
2. The Cascadia Subduction Zone Earthquake could result in a magnitude 9.0 earthquake on the Oregon Coast and potentially cause a large tsunami, which could have a devastating effect on Oregon coastal communities.
3. The Willamette Valley could experience a 7.0 magnitude earthquake and Eastern Oregon could experience a 3.0 magnitude earthquake.
4. Counties across the State continue to plan for emergency response and recovery for their communities in conjunction with their Emergency Managers.
5. Often during natural disasters, responders or responder's families become victims. If responders or family members are victims, they may not be focused on the community and emergency operations to the necessary degree required.
6. The Sister Community Partnership's concept is to foster a cooperative relationship, assist one another during natural disasters by providing leadership or technical assistance, including providing one or two key people from outside the disrupted area, to enter the affected Sister community for the described purpose including initial assessment and organization, and/or making sure proper documentation and records are kept for potential state or federal reimbursement.
7. The key personnel would be expected to be deployed up to 14 days maximum. Costs reimbursement are determined by the Sister Communities. Prior to deployment, Emergency Management would complete any necessary paperwork required by the Office of Emergency Management, if able.
8. The concept includes annual visits to the Sister community to understand geography, resources, Emergency Operation Center protocols, and to meet the elected officials.

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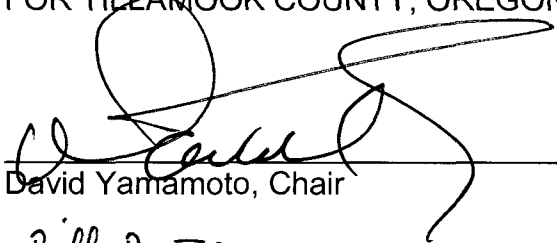
9. The concept also includes working with Emergency Managers, Public Works, and the Oregon Office of Emergency Management plans. Once the Sister Community Partnership is fully implemented, responding personnel may be transported to the Sister community via state or federal helicopters or other acceptable transportation.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that:

10. The Tillamook County Board of Commissioners authorize employees to participate in the Sister Community Partnership with Umatilla County, when requested, to respond to natural disasters.

DATED THIS 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 2019.

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
FOR TILLAMOOK COUNTY, OREGON

  
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David Yamamoto, Chair


  
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Mary Faith Bell, Commissioner


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ATTEST: Tassi O'Neil  
County Clerk

By:   
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Special Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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Joel W. Stevens, County Counsel

