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## BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

## FOR TILLAMOOK COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Establishing an ) ORDER Assessment on Justice Court Tickets ) #20-<u>036</u>

This matter came before the Tillamook County Board of Commissioners on July 22, 2020 at the request of Joel Stevens, County Counsel. The Board of Commissioners being fully apprised of the representations of the above-named person finds as follows:

- 1. Within the law enforcement sector of state and local governments, advances in technology have enabled such agencies to convert from paper citations to e-tickets.
- 2. E-tickets save time and are more efficiently processed by courts.
- 3. The Tillamook County Sheriff's Office was unable to afford the approximately Sixty Thousand (\$60,000) Dollar cost to convert to e-tickets, so the Board of County Commissioners previously adopted Order #10-009 which established a Twenty (\$20) Dollar assessment on every citation processed within Tillamook County Justice Court to be set aside for the purchase and implementation of an e-ticket system for Tillamook County.
- 4. The Tillamook County Sheriff's Office has converted from paper citations to etickets.
- 5. There are continuing costs associated with e-tickets, including hardware and software.
- 6. Law enforcement agencies face increasing demand for technology, including but not limited to body cameras and enhanced patrol vehicle capabilities.
- 7. Due to the evolving nature of technology in the law enforcement sector, Order #10-009 needs to be replaced.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

8. Twenty Percent (20%) of the funds otherwise designated for the County General Fund from citations processed within Tillamook County Justice Court shall be set aside for the purchase, maintenance and implementation of technology at the Tillamook County Sheriff's Office. The Twenty Percent (20%) shall be taken exclusively from that portion of the fine which would otherwise be designated for the County General Fund.

- 9. Technology related expenditures shall be approved by the Tillamook County Sheriff or designee, and the Tillamook County Treasurer or designee.
- 10. Order #10-009 is hereby rescinded.

DATED THIS 22 nd day of July, 2020.

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR TILLAMOOK COUNTY, OREGON

Bill Burtle Bill Baertlein, Chair

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David Yamamoto, Commissioner

ATTEST: Tassi O'Neil County Clerk

By:

Special Deputy



APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Joel W. Stevens, County Counsel

