

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR TILLAMOOK COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Proclaiming March ) RESOLUTION  
2021 as "Problem Gambling ) #R-21-001  
Awareness" Month in Tillamook County )  
Oregon )

This matter came before the Tillamook County Board of Commissioners on February 24th, 2021, at the request of the Tillamook Family Counseling Center. The Board being fully apprised, finds as follows:

1. Gambling is an activity that carries risk for some people and may cause problems for individuals and families.
2. Problem gambling is defined as continuing to gamble after experiencing negative impacts to one's life.
3. According to the Oregon Health Authority, it is estimated that 84,000 Oregonians meet the criteria for a gambling disorder. Additionally, 5,800 Oregon youth are considered at risk or are already engaging in problem gambling.
4. According to the Oregon Health Authority, problem gambling cost Oregonians an estimated \$500 million dollars in loss of work productivity, criminal activity, high rates of bankruptcy, and addiction problems.
5. Problem gambling is a public health concern that can be prevented. Free and confidential problem gambling treatment is available at Tillamook Family Counseling Center. To learn more about local problem gambling treatment call (503) 842-8201. To learn more about free and confidential treatment call the Oregon Problem Gambling Resource's (OPGR) helpline at 1-877-MY-LIMIT (695-4648) and online at: [oprg.org](http://oprg.org).

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NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED, that:

6. The Tillamook County Board of Commissioners do hereby proclaim March 2021 as "Problem Gambling Awareness Month" in Tillamook County.

DATED this 24<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2021

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR  
TILLAMOOK COUNTY, OREGON

Aye    Nay    Absent/Abstain

M.F. Bell  
Mary Faith Bell, Chair

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David Yamamoto, Vice-Chair

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Erin D. Skaar, Commissioner

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ATTEST: Tassi O'Neil, County Clerk

BY: [Signature]  
Special Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Joel W. Stevens, County Counsel

