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To Whom It May Concern,

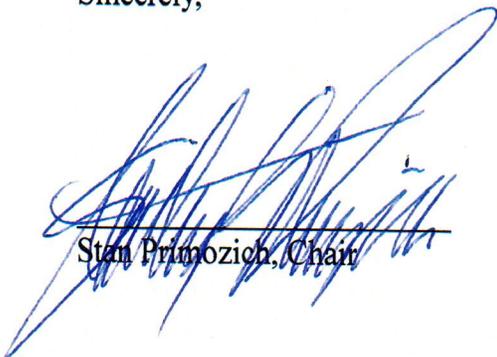
This letter is in support of Your Community Mediators of Yamhill County (YCM). YCM provides mediation services and mediation training to volunteer mediators. Volunteer mediators devote approximately 1,150 hours of service each year helping community members resolve their disagreements through mediation and group facilitation.

Mediation services include neighborhood disputes, first-time juvenile offender proceedings, manufactured dwelling home disagreements, small claims, parent-adolescent and various other family disputes, parenting plans and more.

This large volume of work is accomplished through the efforts of one employee, a board of directors and 40+ trained volunteer mediators. Services provided by volunteer mediators make it possible to provide services at no or very low cost to residents. Allowing citizens of all financial backgrounds equal access to YCM assistance.

The Yamhill County Board of Commissioners has historically supported YCM and their mission to empower people to make positive changes in the way they respond to conflict. YCM has played a vital role in Yamhill County by meeting the needs of mediation and modeling how community-minded volunteerism can benefit society. Please accept this letter of support on behalf of the Yamhill County Board of Commissioners.

Sincerely,



Stan Primozich, Chair



Mary Starrett, Vice-Chair

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