

IN THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE STATE OF OREGON  
FOR THE COUNTY OF YAMHILL  
SITTING FOR THE TRANSACTION OF COUNTY BUSINESS

In the Matter of an Ordinance Amending )  
Ordinance 587, the Term Limits Ordinance, )  
to Make Term Limits Inapplicable to the )       ORDINANCE 921  
Positions of Assessor, Sheriff, Clerk and Treasurer; )  
Effective November 2, 2022. )

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF YAMHILL COUNTY, OREGON (“the Board”) sat for the transaction of county business in formal session on August 4, 2022, Commissioners Lindsay Berschauer, Casey Kulla, and Mary Starrett being present.

THE BOARD MAKES THE FOLLOWING FINDINGS:

A. The Board adopted Ordinance 587 on March 15, 1995, to refer a measure to the voters in the 1996 primary election to establish term limits for all elected county officers. The measure passed in the 1996 primary election and became effective with terms beginning in January 1997.

B. The Board conducted a public hearing in Room 32 of the County Courthouse on June 30, 2022, to consider whether to repeal Ordinance 587 and remove term limits on county offices. The Board instead voted tentatively to amend the ordinance and remove term limits for county offices except for the county commissioners. The Board directed an ordinance to be prepared for consideration. NOW, THEREFORE,

C. Section 1 of Ordinance 587 currently provides as follows:

No person shall serve more than 3 terms of office as a Yamhill County Commissioner, the Yamhill County Sheriff, the Yamhill County Clerk, the Yamhill County Assessor or the Yamhill County Treasurer. The limitation established by this section on the office of Yamhill County Commissioner applies to combined service in all of the 3 positions established under ORS 204.013, 2007 replacement part.

**THE BOARD ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1.     Amendment to Ordinance 587. Section 1 of Ordinance 587 is deleted and replaced with the following language:

No person shall serve more than 3 terms of office as a Yamhill County Commissioner. This limitation applies to combined service in all of the 3 positions established under ORS 204.013 (2021 edition).

Section 2. Remainder of Ordinance 587 Unchanged. Except as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance, the remainder of Ordinance 587 is not affected.

Section 3. Readings and Effective Date. The first reading of this Ordinance was made July 21, 2022. The second reading of this Ordinance was made August 4, 2022. This Ordinance is effective November 2, 2022.

DONE on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2022, at McMinnville, Oregon.



ATTEST

YAMHILL COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

KERI HINTON

County Clerk

Chair

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LINDSAY BERSCHAUER

By:

Deputy Megan Marasco

Commissioner

Handwritten signature of Casey Kulla in black ink.

CASEY KULLA

Commissioner

Handwritten signature of Mary Starrett in black ink.

MARY STARRETT

FORM APPROVED BY:

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CHRISTIAN BOENISCH

County Counsel