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

An Ordinance Permitting the Board of)
Commissioners to Set Dates for) ORDINANCE NO. 261
Elections on Initiative Referendum)
Petitions Concerning County Issues.)

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR YAMHILL COUNTY, OREGON (the Board), on the 8th day of April, 1981, sat in regular session for the transaction of County business, Commissioners COLIN ARMSTRONG, TED LOPUSZYNSKI, and ROBIN J. HAMBLET being present.

WHEREAS, Article IV, Section I(5) of the Oregon Constitution provides that the manner of exercising the power of initiative and referendum reserved to the people shall be provided for by the general law; and

WHEREAS, County measures are matters of local concern and are subject to the Oregon Constitution; and

WHEREAS, unless Yamhill County passes an Ordinance setting a different time and manner for the holding of elections on initiative and referendum petitions, a County measure could only be voted on by the public during the general election date set in November of each even-numbered year. NOW, THEREFORE

THE YAMHILL COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ORDAINS AS
FOLLOWS:

SECTION I

Upon receipt of notice from the Yamhill County Clerk certifying the signatures on an initiative or referendum petition concerning County measures, the Board shall meet at their earliest opportunity and by Order of said Board set the date for the holding of an election in conformance with State statutes, if any, on said County measure. In setting said date, the Board shall confer with the Yamhill County Clerk in order to ensure that said date is convenient for the Clerk's Office and will provide an overall benefit to the taxpayers of Yamhill County.

SECTION II

Any election date set pursuant to Section I above shall be one of the dates set forth in ORS 255.345.

SECTION III

This Ordinance being necessary to preserve the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Yamhill County, an emergency being

declared to exist, shall be effective upon the passage hereof.

DONE this 8th day of April, 1981 at McMinnville, Oregon.

ATTEST:

CHARLES STERN, County Clerk

by:

Patricia A. Mullen
PATRICIA A. MULLEN, Deputy

YAMHILL COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:

Colin Armstrong
Chairman COLIN ARMSTRONG

Ted Lopuszynski
Commissioner TED LOPUSZYNSKI

Robin J. Hamblet
Commissioner ROBIN J. HAMBLET

APPROVED AS TO FORM
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