

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 No. 832
Position of County Surveyor; Effective)
July 13, 2009.)

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF YAMHILL COUNTY, OREGON (“the Board”) sat for the transaction of county business in formal session on March 25, 2009, and April 8, 2009, commissioners Leslie Lewis, Kathy George and Mary P. Stern participating.

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. Under Ordinance 587, the incumbent County Surveyor will be precluded from filing for office in 2010.

B. The Board conducted a public hearing in Room 32 of the County Courthouse on March 18, 2009 to consider whether to amend Ordinance 587 to make term limits inapplicable to the County Surveyor because it was a technical position. A majority of the Board voted to tentatively approve the amendment, directing an ordinance to be prepared for consideration on March 25, 2009.

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, the Yamhill County Treasurer or the Yamhill County Surveyor. 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, 1993 replacement part.

NOW, THEREFORE

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THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF YAMHILL COUNTY HEREBY 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, 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.

Section 2. REMAINDER OF ORDINANCE 587 NOT AFFECTED. Except as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance, the remainder of Ordinance 587 is not affected.

Section 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. The first reading of this Ordinance was made March 25, 2009. The second reading of this Ordinance was made April 8, 2009. This Ordinance is effective July 13, 2009.

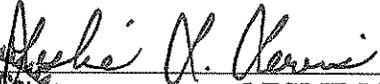
AYES: Commissioners George and Stern.

NAYS: Commissioner Lewis.

DONE at McMinnville, Oregon on April 8, 2009.

ATTEST
YAMHILL COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

REBEKAH STERN DOLL
County Clerk


LESLIE LEWIS

By 
Deputy ANNE BRITT


KATHY GEORGE

FORM APPROVED BY:


JOHN M. GRAY, JR.
Yamhill County Legal Counsel


Commissioner MARY P. STERN

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