

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 Continuing )  
the Practice of Electing the Yamhill County )           ORDINANCE No. 840  
Surveyor, Oregon Laws 2009 Chapter 491. )

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF YAMHILL COUNTY, OREGON ("the Board") sat for the transaction of county business in formal session on September 2, 2009 commissioners Leslie Lewis, Kathy George and Mary P. Stern participating.

THE BOARD MAKES THE FOLLOWING FINDINGS.

A. Senate Bill 344 became law as Oregon Laws 2009 Chapter 491. Section 1(2) provides that "(u)nless an adopted county charter or county ordinance provides otherwise, the governing body of a county shall appoint a county surveyor." Current law provides that surveyors in a general law county such as Yamhill are elected unless the voters adopt a measure making the surveyor an appointed official.

B. Yamhill County voters considered ballot measures to make the county surveyor an appointed official in elections in May, 1988 and May, 1994. The measures were both defeated by wide margins. Based on the results of those elections, the Board finds it appropriate to exercise the authority granted by Oregon Laws 2009 Chapter 491 and continue to allow the voters of Yamhill County to elect their surveyor. NOW, THEREFORE,

THE YAMHILL COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1                   **ELECTION OF COUNTY SURVEYOR.** Under authority of Oregon Laws 2009 Chapter 491, the position of Yamhill County Surveyor shall continue as an elective position.

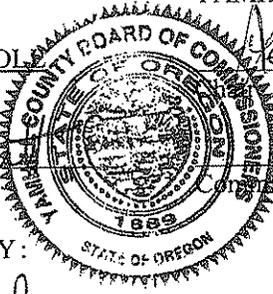
Section 2                   **EFFECTIVE DATE.** The first and second readings of this ordinance were made September 2, 2009. To carry out the intent of this ordinance an emergency is hereby declared to exist. In accordance with ORS 203.045(4) this ordinance shall take effect on September 10, 2009.

DONE at McMinnville, Oregon on September 2, 2009.

ATTEST

YAMHILL COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

REBEKAH STERN DOL  
County Clerk



*Leslie Lewis*  
LESLIE LEWIS

*Anne Britt*  
Deputy ANNE BRITT

*Kathy George*  
KATHY GEORGE

FORM APPROVED BY:

*John M. Gray, Jr.*  
JOHN M. GRAY, JR.  
Yamhill County Legal Counsel

*Mary P. Stern*  
Commissioner                   MARY P. STERN

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