

YAMHILL COUNTY CODE

TITLE 4: PUBLIC PEACE, MORALS, AND WELFARE

Chapter 4.55: Prohibition of County-Facilitated Abortions Code

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4.55.01 Prohibition of County-Facilitated Abortions.

- a) No person shall, while serving as an agent of Yamhill County, facilitate by any means the performance of an abortion, other than to the extent required by federal and state law.
- b) No person shall be required to perform, assist, or facilitate the performance of an abortion. The refusal to perform, assist, or facilitate the performance of, or provide abortion services, shall not constitute grounds for civil or criminal liability, disciplinary action or discriminatory treatment.
- c) This ordinance shall in no way be construed as limiting a person's choice to participate in facilitating an abortion when that person is not acting as an agent of Yamhill County. However, under no circumstances shall county resources be used.
- d) None of the provisions of this ordinance, with the exception of Section 4.55.01(b), shall apply to cases where the abortion is necessary to prevent the death of the mother.

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4.55.02 Definitions. For the purpose of this ordinance:

- a) “**Agent**” means any county employee or representative, whether paid or serving as an unpaid volunteer, while acting within the scope of his or her employment or representation.
- b) “**Facilitate**” means to assist in any manner, whether by means of staff time, physical transport, accompanying, or in any way to use county funds or other county resources.

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4.55.03 Severability. If any part of this ordinance shall be invalid, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining parts of this act. If a part of this act is invalid in one or more of its applications, the remaining parts of this act shall remain in effect in all valid applications that are severable from the invalid application.

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