

**In the Matter of**  
  
***PROCLAIMING MAY 21 - 27, 2017 AS***  
***“EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK”***  
***IN LINCOLN COUNTY***

**WHEREAS**, emergency medical services is a vital public service; and

**WHEREAS**, the members of emergency medical services teams are ready to provide lifesaving care to those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and

**WHEREAS**, access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and

**WHEREAS**, the emergency medical services system consists of emergency physicians, emergency nurses, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, firefighter, first responders, educators, administrators and others; and

**WHEREAS**, the members of emergency medical services teams, whether career or volunteer, engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills; and

**WHEREAS**, it is appropriate to recognize the value and the accomplishments of emergency medical services providers by designating “Emergency Medical Services Week”; now

**THEREFORE**, the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners do hereby proclaim May 21-27, 2017 as “Emergency Medical Services Week” in Lincoln County and encourage the community to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ of May 2017.

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April 17, 2017

The Honorable Gerald Stanley  
Mayor  
City of Yachats  
P.O. Box 345  
Yachats, OR 97498

**Re: Please Join Us in Celebrating Older Americans Month – May 2017**

Dear Mayor Stanley:

Since 1963, the May observance of *Older Americans Month* has been a time for communities across the country to offer special recognition to older Americans and the vital role they play in our society. The theme of this year's celebration is "Age Out Loud," to give aging a new voice – one that reflects the boldness, confidence, and passion of our older Americans.

The Oregon Cascades West Council of Governments (OCWCOG) is proud to provide services to approximately 13,366 adults, age 60 and older, in Lincoln County. *Older Americans Month* offers an opportunity to emphasize how older adults can access the home and community-based services which enable them to live independently in their communities. It is also an occasion to highlight how older adults are making important impacts locally.

OCWCOG encourages public leaders to continue to support and recognize our older community members by formally adopting an *Older Americans Month* proclamation at your next Council meeting. A sample is enclosed to assist in developing a proclamation unique to your jurisdiction.

Additionally, OCWCOG staff and I would be pleased to attend a meeting to participate in the reading of the proclamation; discuss successes and challenges providing programs to our older citizens; or any other OCWCOG programs.

If you are interested in a program presentation, proclamation reading, or have any questions, please call 541-967-8720 or email [jkelly@ocwcog.org](mailto:jkelly@ocwcog.org).

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Fred Abousleman".

Fred Abousleman  
Executive Director

En: Sample Proclamation

CC: Councilor Max Clenn



# SAMPLE PROCLAMATION

Support from a local elected official can raise community awareness about Older Americans Month. Use the proclamation template below to request public recognition by your local government officials.

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## Older Americans Month 2017

### A PROCLAMATION

**Whereas**, [community, area, or organization] includes older Americans who richly contribute to our community; and

**Whereas**, we acknowledge that what it means “to age” has changed—for the better.

**Whereas**, [community, area, or organization] is committed to supporting older adults as they take charge of their health, explore new opportunities and activities, and focus on independence; and

**Whereas**, [community, area, or organization] can provide opportunities to enrich the lives of individuals of *all ages* by:

- involving older adults in the redefinition of aging in our community;
- promoting home- and community-based services that support independent living;
- encouraging older adults to speak up for themselves and others; and
- providing opportunities for older adults to share their experiences.

**Now therefore**, [I/we] of [city/town, state] do hereby proclaim May 2017 to be Older Americans Month. [I/we] urge every resident to take time during this month to acknowledge older adults and the people who serve them as influential and vital parts of our community.

Dated this [day] day of [month], 2017

[Name of person/entity approving proclamation]

[Seal, if applicable]



**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
FOR THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN, OREGON**

**In the Matter of**

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) **RESOLUTION #** 16-18-5B

***PROCLAIMING MAY 2016 AS "MENTAL  
HEALTH MONTH" IN  
LINCOLN COUNTY***

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**WHEREAS**, mental health is essential to everyone's overall health and well-being;  
and

**WHEREAS**, all Americans experience times of difficulty and stress in their lives;  
and

**WHEREAS**, prevention is an effective way to reduce the burden of mental illnesses; and

**WHEREAS**, current research supports the use of specific tools that all Americans can use to better handle challenges and protect their health and well-being; and

**WHEREAS**, mental illnesses are real and prevalent in our nation; and

**WHEREAS**, 1 in 5 adults experiences mental health problems in any given year and such problems can contribute to onset of a serious mental illness; and

**WHEREAS**, 1 in 13 adults lives with a chronic mental illness such as major depression, bipolar disorder or schizophrenia; and

**WHEREAS**, approximately one-half of those with chronic mental illness began showing symptoms by the age of 14 and three-quarters by age 24; and

**WHEREAS**, with early and effective treatment, all individuals with mental illness can recover and lead full, productive lives; and

**WHEREAS**, public education and community support activities can encourage mental health and help improve the lives of individuals and families affected by mental illness; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, we, the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners, also acting as the Local Mental Health Authority, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2016 as "Mental Health Month" in Lincoln County. We also call upon all Lincoln County residents, government agencies, faith communities, businesses, schools and other public and private entities to increase awareness and understanding of mental health, the steps that

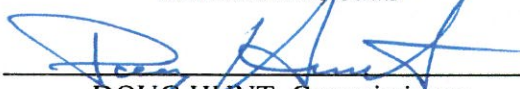
everyone can take to protect their mental health, the community resource of Mental Health First Aid, and the need for appropriate and accessible services for all individuals with mental illness.

Dated this 18<sup>th</sup> day of May 2016.

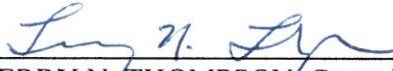
**LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**



BILL HALL, Chair



DOUG HUNT, Commissioner



TERRY N. THOMPSON, Commissioner

The ACLU (American Civil Liberties Union) has created an organization called People Power. Their first program is called Freedom Cities and is focused on defending our friends, families, and neighbors from an overly aggressive deportation program. Part of that program involves 9 "model" policies and rules. The 6 'model' policies/rules are below. (#1, #2 and #9 have been removed from the Yachats list because we have no police or jail.)

### MODEL RESOLUTION

Whereas the City of Yachats has long embraced and welcomed individuals of diverse racial, ethnic, religious, and national backgrounds, including a large immigrant population;

Whereas the City of Yachats welcomes, honors, and respects the contributions of all its residents, regardless of their immigration status;

Whereas immigrants and their families in the City of Yachats contribute to the economic and social fabric of The City of Yachats by establishing and patronizing businesses, participating in the arts and culture, and achieving significant educational accomplishments;

Whereas fostering a relationship of trust, respect, and open communication between City of Yachats officials and residents is essential to The City of Yachats's mission of delivering efficient public services in partnership with our community, which ensures public safety, a prosperous economic environment, opportunities for our youth, and a high quality of life for residents;

Whereas the City of Yachats seeks to foster trust between City of Yachats officials and residents to protect limited local resources, to encourage cooperation between residents and City of Yachats officials and to ensure public safety and due process for all;

In recognition of the City of Yachats's continued commitment to the equal, respectful, and dignified treatment of all people, the City of Yachats wishes to enact specific policies and rules as follows:

#1) Defined Access/Interview Rule: Unless acting pursuant to a court order or a legitimate law enforcement purpose that is unrelated to the enforcement of a civil immigration law, no City of Yachats official shall permit ICE or CBP agents access to City of Yachats facilities for investigative interviews or other investigative purposes.

#2) Clear Identification Rule: To the extent ICE or CBP has been granted access to City of Yachats facilities, individuals with whom ICE or CBP engages will be notified that they are speaking with ICE or CBP, and ICE or CBP agents shall be required to wear duty jackets and make their badges visible at all times while in City of Yachats facilities.

#3) Don't Ask Rule: City of Yachats officials shall not inquire into the immigration or citizenship status of an individual, except where the inquiry relates to a legitimate law enforcement purpose that is unrelated to the enforcement of a civil immigration law, or where required by state or federal law to verify eligibility for a benefit, service, or license conditioned on verification of status.

#4) Privacy Protection Rule: No City of Yachats official shall voluntarily release personally identifiable data or information to ICE or CBP regarding home address, or information that may be used to ascertain an individual's religion, ethnicity or race, unless for a law enforcement purpose unrelated to the enforcement of a civil immigration law.

#5) Discriminatory Surveillance Prohibition Rule: No City of Yachats agency or official shall authorize or engage in the human or technological surveillance of a person or group based solely or primarily upon a person or group's actual or perceived religion, ethnicity, race, or immigration status.

#6) Redress Rule: Any person who alleges a violation of this policy may file a written complaint for investigation with [oversight entity TBD].

1373 Rule: Under 8 U.S.C. § 1373 and 8 U.S.C. § 1644, federal law prohibits City of Yachats officials from imposing limits on maintaining, exchanging, sending, or receiving information regarding citizenship and immigration status with any Federal, State, or local government entity. Nothing in City of Yachats policies is intended to violate 8 U.S.C. § 1373 and 8 U.S.C. § 1644.

Additional information on the purposes of the Rules:

Rule #1: Is meant to stop immigration agents from interfering in local public safety. When immigration agents can come to a local facility and do whatever they want, it blurs the line between local government and federal immigration agents, and local communities lose trust in the local government, which harms public safety.

Rule #2: Is meant to ensure ICE officers clearly identify themselves. Sometimes people think they are talking to someone neutral – instead, they find out they are talking to an immigration agent. Everyone has the right to remain silent or seek an attorney. Local law enforcement agencies should not assist immigration agents in deceiving immigrants and deprive them of their ability to effectively use their rights.

Rule #3 and Rule #4: Are meant to safeguard privacy. People deserve to have their private information protected to the maximum extent permitted by law. The rule also protects against targeting people in discriminatory ways - for example, because they are Muslim or Latino.

Rule #5: Is meant to prevent the discriminatory targeting of groups, including using false or weak justifications for doing so. For instance, it would prevent local involvement in the surveillance of a worksite for immigration reasons, solely because people of Latino background work there in large numbers

Rule #6: Is meant to ensure that the City of Yachats has a complaint and redress process for people who have been harmed because of failures to comply with these protections. It allows your city to make clear that rules are not just on paper, and something will be done if they are broken.