

**City of Yachats**  
**RESOLUTION NO. 2012-05-03**

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN ORDER OF THE LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS INITIATING THE FORMATION OF A LINCOLN COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES DISTRICT**

**WHEREAS**, ORS 451.010(1)(q) permits the establishment of a county service district to provide animal services which includes but is not limited to animal shelter and animal control services; and

**WHEREAS**, Lincoln County voters approved and are currently providing funding for these services through a local option tax at the rate of \$0.11 per \$1,000 of assessed value. This levy was started in fiscal year 2010-11 and runs through fiscal year 2014-15. After extensive public input around operation of the Lincoln County Animal Shelter, the County Board of Commissioners determined that it would seek to form a permanent district for these services and seek voter approval of a permanent rate limit tax of no more than \$0.11 per \$1,000 of assessed value to provide stable financial support for these services beyond the expiration of the local option tax. If approved, the tax base will replace the local option tax; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council for the City of Yachats supports the desire of the Board of Commissioners to initiate proceedings to form a county-wide Animal Services District and establish a permanent tax; therefore, pursuant to ORS 198.835(3);

**NOW THEREFORE**, the City of Yachats resolves

- (1) The governing body of the City of Yachats approves of the Order of the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners initiating the formation of a Lincoln County Animal Services District and seeking a permanent rate limit tax not to exceed \$0.11 per thousand dollars of assessed value; and
- (2) A certified true copy of this Resolution shall be sent to the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 10th day of May 2012.

This Resolution is effective upon Adoption.

Attest:

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Ronald L. Brean, Mayor

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Nancy Batchelder, City Recorder