## Memorandum of Understanding Between City of Yachats And

## Lincoln County through its Health and Human Services Department

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is between the City of Yachats (YACHATS) and Lincoln County through its Health and Human Services Department (LCHHSD) to facilitate the development of health services in Yachats and greater community.

YACHATS is willing to:

- 1. Provide a commitment to working with the LCHHSD to provide long term health care services in Yachats;
- 2. Provide a commitment to working with LCHHSD to find a location for a health facility that is accessible and in the downtown core area; and
- 3. Assist in exploring parking spaces, including ADA compliant if needed.

LCHHSD is willing to:

- 1. Provide a commitment to explore the development of primary health care services by LCHHSD Lincoln Community Health Center (LCHC), for all residents of Yachats and greater community, as a medically-underserved area;
- 2. Provide a commitment to establishing a community-supported, long-term and financially-sustainable primary health care clinic with established days and hours of operation in Yachats;
- 3. Work with YACHATS in finding a potential clinic site that is in a location which is accessible, convenient and inviting for primary health care clinic staff and patients to engage in health services;
- 4. Work with YACHATS on evaluating potential clinic sites to meet the needs of the residents of Yachats and greater community, whether the site is owned by YACHATS or another party; and
- 5. With the support of YACHATS, put forth a good faith effort to find grants and procure grant funding to assist in the establishment of the primary health care center and services.

If the LCHHSD chooses to develop a health care site within Yachats:

- 1. YACHATS will educate Yachats citizens about LCHC and the services available;
- 2. YACHATS will provide meeting space for health education programs or meetings;
- 3. YACHATS will disseminate information about and for the LCHC via the monthly City of Yachats newsletter, public notices and community meetings; and
- 4. If the LCHC is located in a City-owned Building, YACHATS may provide utilities (water/sewer/electricity) at no cost to LCHC.

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By signing this MOU both parties demonstrate the intention to work together and communicate cooperatively to reach a mutually favorable outcome. This MOU will commence upon execution of all parties and may be reviewed and/or terminated at any time at the request of either party.

CITY OF YACHATS

LINCOLN COUNTY

Gerald Stanley, Mayor Date:

Joan Davies, City Manager Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Terry N. Thompson, Chair Board of Commissioners Date:

LINCOLN COUNTY HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT

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Cheryl S. Connell, RN, Director Date: 06 · 15 · 17

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