BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

KLAMATH COUNTY, OREGON

IN THE MATTER OF AN ORDINANCE)
MAKING THE POSITIONS OF KLAMATH) ORDINANCE NO. 86.00
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS NON-PARTISAN)

WHEREAS, the office of Klamath County Commissioner historically has been filled by a partisan election in which candidates are nominated for the position by a major or minor political party; and

WHEREAS, on September 19, 2012 an initiative measure (18-90) was filed with the Klamath County Clerk by electors of the County which, if passed by the voters, would make the Klamath County Commissioner positions non-partisan beginning in 2013; and

WHEREAS, on May 21, 2013, Measure 18-90 was passed by the voters of Klamath County; and

WHEREAS, Linda Smith, Klamath County Clerk, certified the votes of the special election on June 3, 2013; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to ORS 203.035, the number or mode of selection of elective county officers shall be done by ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE PEOPLE OF KLAMATH COUNTY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS: this ordinance shall make the Klamath County Commissioner a non-partisan office beginning in 2013 and shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

Done and Dated this 30th day of July, 2013

Chair Commissioner Commissioner