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**IN THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE STATE OF OREGON
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WASCO**

IN THE MATTER OF AN ORDINANCE)
RATIFYING AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL)
AGREEMENT CREATING THE MID-COLUMBIA) **ORDINANCE**
CENTER FOR LIVING (MCCFL) AND REVISED) **#15-002**
INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT FOR)
THE CONTINUED OPERATION OF MCCFL)

WHEREAS, ORS 190.010 authorizes governmental entities such as counties to enter into written agreements for the performance of any or all functions and activities that any single county, or its officers or agencies, has the authority to perform on its own; and

WHEREAS, Mid-Columbia Center for Living (MCCFL), governed by the Tri-County Mental Health Board (Board), was created via intergovernmental agreement dated March 1, 1983 by and between Wasco, Hood River and Sherman Counties for joint operation of a community mental health program pursuant to ORS 190.010 and ORS 430.620; and

WHEREAS, via intergovernmental agreement dated January 12, 1994, Gilliam County joined MCCFL; and

WHEREAS, Gilliam County has terminated its obligations under the 1994 agreement; and

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WHEREAS, Wasco, Hood River and Sherman counties desire to ratify a new intergovernmental agreement providing for the continued operation of MCCFL, and setting forth the terms of MCCFL's governance, authority and responsibility.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE WASCO COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: Pursuant to ORS 190.085, the Wasco County Board of Commissioners hereby ratifies the creation of MCCFL and the continued operation of MCCFL, via the Intergovernmental Agreement by and between Wasco, Hood River and Sherman counties attached hereto and incorporated herein as it fully set forth.

SECTION 2: The effective date of the Intergovernmental Agreement shall be the last date upon which the respective Board of Commissioners of Wasco, Hood River and Sherman counties approve the agreement.

SECTION 3: The purpose of the Intergovernmental Agreement is to:

- A. Ratify the continued existence of MCCFL;
- B. Jointly provide for the continued operation of the community health program;
- C. Jointly provide for the terms of MCCFL's governance, authority and responsibility.

SECTION 4: Pursuant to ORS 190.080(1), MCCFL is vested with all powers, rights and duties of an intergovernmental entity.

SECTION 5: Pursuant to ORS 190.030, the Board is vested with all powers, rights and duties to operate a community mental health program to serve the residents of Wasco,

Hood River and Sherman counties in conformity with ORS 430.610-695 and the applicable regulations of the Oregon Health Authority.

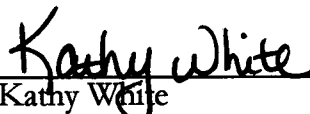
SECTION 6: The Board is further vested with the authority to hire and fire and executive director of MCCFL, which director shall have authority over all employees and general management of MCCFL.

SECTION 7: Pursuant to ORS 190.080(3) and (4), the debts, liabilities and obligations of MCCFL are solely the obligations of MCCFL and not the obligation of Wasco, Hood River or Sherman counties, unless one of the signatory counties specifically agrees in writing otherwise.

SECTION 8: The Intergovernmental Agreement shall continue in existence unless dissolved by majority vote of the governing bodies of each of the counties or unanimous vote of the full Board.


Regularly passed and adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Wasco, State of Oregon, by a 3 to 0 vote on this 2nd day of September, 2015.

ATTEST:




Kathy White
Executive Assistant

WASCO COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



Scott C. Hege, Commission Chair

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Kristen Campbell
Wasco County Counsel



Rod L. Runyon, County Commissioner



Steven D. Kramer, County Commissioner