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BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

FOR LINCOLN COUNTY

Ordinance No. 58

AN ORDINANCE CREATING AND ESTABLISHING A COMMISSION FOR THE PURPOSE OF RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF COORDINATED TRAFFIC SAFETY PROGRAMS WITHIN LINCOLN COUNTY TO BE KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS THE LINCOLN COUNTY TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners for Lincoln County is of the opinion that it is in the public interest to provide the citizens of Lincoln County with traffic safety programs and services:

The Board of County Commissioners for Lincoln County, Oregon does ordain as follows:

SECTION 1: TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION

There is hereby created and established a Commission to be entitled and designated as the Lincoln County Traffic Safety Commission.

SECTION 2: DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE COMMISSION

(a) The Commission shall be specifically responsible for, but not limited to, the following activities:

- (A) Researching, developing and implementing coordinated traffic safety programs to meet local needs.
- (B) Acting in an advisory capacity to Lincoln County in the coordination of traffic safety activities of the official agencies and departments of the County.
- (C) Providing research and furnishing information to the official agencies of the Incorporated Cities of Lincoln County.

(D) Promoting public acceptance of official programs proposed or instigated by the County and the State of Oregon.

(E) Fostering public knowledge and support of traffic law enforcement and traffic engineering problems.

(F) Cooperating with the public and private school systems of the County in promoting traffic safety aids in the schools.

(G) Promoting the education of the public on traffic safety, and generally, assisting in the overall reduction of traffic accidents, injuries and deaths on all streets, roads and highways within Lincoln County.

(b) The Commission shall have, in addition to the above responsibilities, authority, which is hereby delegated, to formulate rules and policies for the solicitation, promotion and advertising of the activities of the Lincoln County Traffic Safety Commission and to this end the Commission may receive and expend funds or grants from any individual, firm, corporation, or any other source provided, however, that this delegation of authority shall never be construed as authorizing the Commission to enter into any contract or create any obligation on the part of the County. Any funds granted to the Commission shall not be co-mingled with any public funds of Lincoln County, nor any city, nor the State of Oregon. The Commission is hereby required to submit to the County an annual accounting of all funds acquired by the Commission.

SECTION 3: ORGANIZATION OF THE COMMISSION

(a) Number of Members: The Commission shall consist of nine (9) members, none of whom shall be paid or granted any salary or compensation from the Commission.

(b) Appointments: The members of the Commission shall be appointed by the Board of Commissioners. All appointive members shall serve until their successors are appointed and qualified unless removed from the Commission.

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as hereinafter provided in Subsection (g) of this Section.

(c) Terms: All terms shall be for a three (3) year period provided, however, that the terms of office of the first Commission shall be decided by the drawing of lots, three (3) members receiving one (1) year terms, three (3) receiving two (2) year terms and three (3) members receiving three (3) year terms.

(d) Vacancies: Upon the death, resignation, removal by disqualification or expiration of the term of office of any member or members of said Commission, the Board of Commissioners shall appoint a member or members of said Commission who shall hold his membership on said Commission for the unexpired term to which he is appointed.

(e) Qualifications: No person shall be a voting member of said Commission unless such person is a resident of Lincoln County.

(f) Ex-officio Members: The County Engineer shall serve as an ex-officio member of the Commission without vote.

(g) Removal of Commission Members: Any member who fails to attend four (4) consecutive regular meetings of the Commission for any reason other than sickness or absence from the County or who shall fail to attend at least 50 per cent of the regular meetings in any one (1) year shall be disqualified from serving on the Commission, and upon certification of such absence by the Secretary of the Commission, shall be replaced in the manner prescribed in Subsection (d) of this Section.

(h) Officers: Upon adoption of this Ordinance, the Commission shall meet at its earliest convenience and shall, by majority vote, elect a Chairman who shall preside at all meetings of the Commission and shall elect a Vice Chairman who shall preside in the absence of the Chairman. Thereafter, an election shall be held during the first (1st) quarter of each calendar year for the purpose of electing a Chairman and Vice Chairman. A Traffic Safety Commission Treasurer shall be appointed by the Chairman. The treasurer shall

keep a record of all receipts and expenditures of the Commission.

(i) Committees: The Chairman of the Commission may establish such committees as may be necessary or appropriate to assist the Commission in its studies and in the performance of its duties. Members of such committees may be appointed from among members of the Commission, either voting or ex-officio, or from among the general public.

(j) Meetings: The Commission shall meet at least once every three (3) months and shall meet on the call of the Chairman or one call by a majority of its members.

(k) Quorum: Five (5) members shall constitute a quorum.

That this Ordinance being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this Ordinance takes effect on its adoption.

DATED this 7th day of September, 1977.

LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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Andy Zedwick, Chairman

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