

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

FOR LINCOLN COUNTY, OREGON

ORDINANCE #371

Relating to ratification of an intergovernmental agreement creating the Accountable Behavioral Health Alliance; creating new provisions; and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS the Counties of Benton, Lincoln, Deschutes and Jefferson wish to bid on the contract for Oregon Health Plan services on which the State is currently taking proposals; and

WHEREAS those counties have agreed that a proposal submitted by the four counties combined into one intergovernmental entity would have a greater chance of success than proposals submitted by those counties individually; and

WHEREAS those counties have agreed that, as an intergovernmental entity, they will be able to provide the best possible behavioral health services to the client population of all four counties; and

WHEREAS the intergovernmental entity shall have the power to enter into contracts, provide mental health services under the Oregon Health Plan as a unified entity, provide chemical dependency services under the Oregon Health Plan as a unified entity, provide other behavioral health services as a unified entity, and provide all administrative services necessary for the provision of these services; and

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1 WHEREAS it is the intent of the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners to create
2 an intergovernmental entity by intergovernmental agreement; and

3 WHEREAS the intergovernmental agreement shall be effective no later than August
4 1, 1997, therefore,

5 The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners ordains as follows:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Section 2 of this Ordinance is added to and made a part of LCC chapter 7, as indicated.

8 **SECTION 2.**

9 **7.710 Ratification of Creation of the Accountable Behavioral Health Alliance**

10 **(1) The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners hereby declares its intent, by**
11 **enactment of the ordinance creating this section, to create an intergovernmental entity**
12 **by intergovernmental agreement, namely the Accountable Behavioral Health Alliance.**
13 **A copy of that intergovernmental agreement is attached to and made a part of the**
14 **ordinance creating this section. Any amendment to that intergovernmental agreement**
15 **will be made pursuant to the provisions of the agreement.**

16 **(2) The public purposes for which the Accountable Behavioral Health Alliance is**
17 **created, and the powers, duties and functions of the Alliance are set forth in the**
18 **intergovernmental agreement.**

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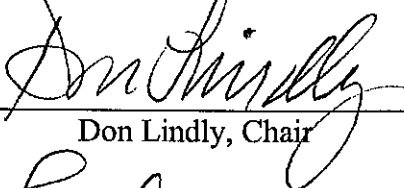
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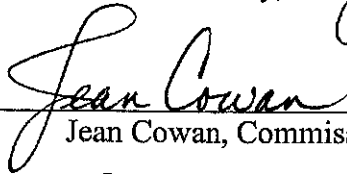
This Ordinance being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist and this Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

DATED this 11th day of June, 1997.

LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



Don Lindly, Chair

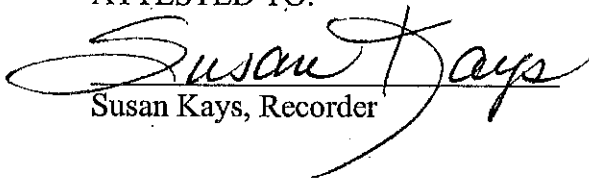


Jean Cowan, Commissioner



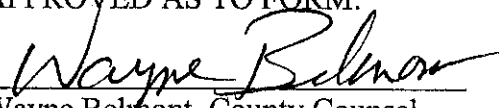
Nancy E. Leonard, Commissioner

ATTESTED TO:



Susan Kays, Recorder

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Wayne Belmont, County Counsel

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