

Ordinance
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1 **BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

2 **FOR LINCOLN COUNTY, OREGON**

3 **ORDINANCE # 373**

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6 **Relating to a fiber optic communications network; creating new provisions; and declaring**
7 **an emergency.**
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9 The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners ordains as follows:

10 **SECTION 1.**

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

12 **SECTION 2.**

13 **2.4000 CoastNet Fiber Optic Communications Network**

14 **(1) The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners declares that the development of a**
15 **high-speed fiber optic communications network in Lincoln County is vital to economic**
16 **development in Lincoln County, and therefore hereby specifically exercises its authority to**
17 **pursue the development of such a network.**

18 **(2) Lincoln County, the Economic Development Alliance of Lincoln County, the**
19 **Central Lincoln People's Utility District, and 36 other public and non-profit organizations**
20 **have proposed to encourage economic development in Lincoln County by way of**
21 **providing a high-speed fiber optic communications network along the central Oregon**
22 **coast commonly known as CoastNet. CoastNet would combine, by contract between**

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1 the County and the Alliance, an unswitched fiber optic cable system (dark fiber),
2 owned by the Central Lincoln People's Utility District and shared with the County
3 through an ORS chapter 190 intergovernmental agreement, with fiber optic data
4 transmission switches owned by the Alliance and purchased with grant money
5 currently being held for that purpose by the Oregon Economic Development
6 Department. Under the proposed CoastNet contract between the County and the
7 Alliance, the Alliance would then offer CoastNet services to certain businesses and
8 certain resellers of CoastNet services in an effort to encourage economic development
9 in Lincoln County.

10 (3) In order to facilitate the development of the proposed CoastNet system described
11 in subsection (2) of this section, the Office of Lincoln County Legal Counsel is hereby
12 authorized to engage in all legal proceedings and processes necessary to facilitate that
13 development.

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SECTION 3.

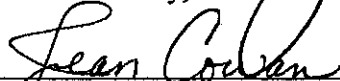
This Ordinance being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist and this Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

DATED this 22nd day of October, 1997.

LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



Don Lindly, Chair



Jean Cowan, Commissioner

EXCUSED

Nancy E. Leonard, Commissioner

ATTESTED TO:



Susan Kays, Recorder

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Wayne Belmont, County Counsel

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