

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR TILLAMOOK COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Proclaiming March 2024) RESOLUTION
as "*Problem Gambling Awareness*) #R-24- 003
Month" in Tillamook County, Oregon)

This matter came before the Tillamook County Board of Commissioners on March 13, 2024 at the request of the Tillamook Family Counseling Center. The Board being fully apprised of the records and files herein, finds as follows:

1. Gambling is an activity that carries risk for some people and may cause problems for individuals and families.
2. Problem gambling is defined as continuing to gamble after experiencing negative impacts to one's life.
3. According to the Oregon Health Authority, it is estimated that 88,000 adults and adolescents in Oregon meet the criteria for a gambling disorder, with an additional 180,000 at risk of developing a problem with gambling.
4. According to the Oregon Health Authority, problem gambling, cost Oregonians an estimated \$500 million in loss of work productivity, criminal activity, high rates of bankruptcy, and addiction problems.
5. Problem gambling is a public health concern that can be prevented. Free and confidential problem gambling treatment is available at Tillamook Family Counseling Center.
6. To learn more about free and confidential treatment call the Oregon Problem Gambling Resource's (OPGR) helpline at 1-877-MY-LIMIT (695-4648) or learn online at oprg.org.

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED, that:

7. The Tillamook County Board of Commissioners do hereby proclaim March 2024 as "*Problem Gambling Awareness Month*" in Tillamook County.

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DATED this 13th day of March, 2024.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR
TILLAMOOK COUNTY, OREGON

Aye Nay Absent/Abstain

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Mary Faith Bell, Chair

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Doug Olson
Doug Olson, Vice Chair

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Erin D. Skaar
Erin D. Skaar, Commissioner

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ATTEST: Christy Biggs, County Clerk

BY: Christy Biggs
Special Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

William K. Sargent
William K. Sargent, County Counsel

