

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION)
OF AN ORDINANCE DESIGNATING)
THE OFFICES OF WASCO COUNTY) O R D I N A N C E
COMMISSIONER AS NONPARTISAN) #10-006
OFFICES; REFERRED FOR THE)
NOVEMBER, 2010 GENERAL)
ELECTION.)

WHEREAS, ORS 203.035 authorizes a County governing body to adopt an Ordinance to change the mode of selection of elective County Officers; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to ORS 203.035, an Ordinance adopted by a County governing body that changes the mode of selection of elective County Officers shall not take effect unless and until the Ordinance is submitted to and approved by the electors of the County at a biennial primary election or general election; and

WHEREAS, the Wasco County Board of Commissioners held Public Hearings and read this Ordinance twice by title only on August 4, 2010 and August 18, 2010 for the purpose of taking public testimony considering the

adoption of this Ordinance and no Commissioner present at the Public Hearings requested that the Ordinance be read in full; and

WHEREAS, the Wasco County Board of Commissioners believes that the electors should decide whether the Offices of Wasco County Commissioner should be nonpartisan.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE PEOPLE OF WASCO COUNTY, OREGON, ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

1. All Wasco County Commissioner Positions are designated as Nonpartisan Offices.
2. Pursuant to ORS 203.035 and ORS 203.045, this Ordinance shall be referred to the electors as a County measure in the November, 2010 General Election. This Ordinance shall become effective upon its approval.

ADOPTED this 18th day of August, 2010.

ATTEST:

WASCO COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Kathy McBride
Executive Assistant

Dan Ericksen, Chair of Commission

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Sherry Holliday, County Commissioner

Eric J. Nisley, District Attorney

Bill Lennox, County Commissioner