BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CURRY, OREGON

In the Matter of Declaring a Local Emergency in Curry County and Requesting a Governor's Declaration of a State of Emergency	))))	**RESOLUTION NO.** R-2023-10

WHEREAS, ORS 401.309 provides authority for the Curry County Board of Commissioners to declare by Ordinance or Resolution that a state of emergency exists within the County; and

WHEREAS, ORS 401.165 provides that upon declaration of a local emergency and the request of the County, the Governor may declare a state of emergency proclamation; and

WHEREAS, on April 26, 2023, Curry County suffered a significant ransomware cyber-attack; and

WHEREAS, this event has resulted in the disruption of critical county services and systems and potential compromise of sensitive information and data; and

WHEREAS, the cybersecurity incident response team has determined that this attack poses a significant threat to the safety and well-being of the residents and employees of Curry County; and

WHEREAS, it is likely that additional damage will be discovered following further investigation and recovery; and

WHEREAS, it appears that these occurrences constitute an emergency as defined in ORS 401.125(1); and

WHEREAS, Curry County does not have the resources to assist with the depth of loss and damage to the county cyber infrastructure, as the direct and indirect costs associated with the damage caused by the ransomware attack could exceed $5,000,000.00.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Curry County Board of Commissioners ("Board") declares that a state of emergency now exists in Curry County, Oregon, effective upon the execution of this Resolution.

2. In accordance with ORS 401.165(2)(a), the Board certifies that all local resources have been utilized and expended in responding to this emergency.

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3. In accordance with ORS 401.165(2)(b), the Board's preliminary assessment of the damage resulting from the circumstances is in excess of $5,000,000.00. There have been no deaths or injuries reported with this event.

4. It is requested that the Governor of Oregon declare a state of emergency and consider Curry County an emergency area as provided in ORS 401.165(5) and provide such assistance as requested by Curry County, and available by the State of Oregon.

5. It is further requested that the Governor request additional assistance from the President of the United States, if needed.

6. Copies of this Resolution shall be provided to the Governor, Oregon Department of Emergency Management, Mayors of Brookings, Gold Beach, and Port Orford, County Sheriff John Ward, and the County Emergency Management Director.

DATED this 5th day of May, 2023

BOARD OF CURRY COUNTY COMMISIONERS

John Herzog, Chair

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Approved as to Form:

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