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BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF DESCHUTES COUNTY, OREGON

A Resolution Authorizing Signature on
Deschutes County EPA Community Change
Grant Partnership Agreement.

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RESOLUTION NO. 2024-032

WHEREAS, the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Environmental Justice and External Civil Rights (“OEJECR”), offers an opportunity for Deschutes County to apply for grant funding pursuant to the Environmental and Climate Justice Community Change Grants Program, Notice of Funding Opportunity Number EPA-R-OEJECR-OSC-23-04 (“Community Change Grants Program”); and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners has determined that the public interest is served by Deschutes County’s application to OEJECR for approval of grant funding pursuant to the Community Change Grants Program in partnership with NeighborImpact, an Oregon public benefit nonprofit organization (“NeighborImpact”); and

WHEREAS, NeighborImpact qualifies as a Community-Based Non-Profit Organization (“CBO”) as defined in federal law at 2 CFR 200.1, and supports and/or represents the community of residents located in South Deschutes County through engagement, education and other related services to individual community residents and community stakeholders; and

WHEREAS, the Board desires to enter into a partnership agreement between Deschutes County and NeighborImpact (“Deschutes County EPA Community Change Grant Partnership Agreement”) for purposes of applying to OEJECR for grant funding pursuant to the Community Change Grants Program and to oversee and manage completion of projects funded by any grant awarded to Deschutes County pursuant to the Community Change Grants Program (the “Grant”); now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF DESCHUTES COUNTY, OREGON, as follows:

Section 1. The Board of County Commissioners authorizes its signatures on the Deschutes County EPA Community Change Grant Partnership Agreement attached hereto as **Exhibit A.**

Section 2. The Board of County Commissioners authorizes Deschutes County Community Development Department to take all actions necessary to submit application to OEJECR for grant funding pursuant to the Community Change Grants Program in coordination with NeighborImpact, and to submit application for the same.

DATED this ____ day of _____, 2024.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

PATTI ADAIR, Chair

ATTEST:

ANTHONY DEBONE, Vice Chair

Recording Secretary

PHIL CHANG, Commissioner