

**DESCHUTES COUNTY
RESOLUTION NO. 2024-011**

**A RESOLUTION OF DESCHUTES COUNTY AS PART OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE
DESCHUTES COUNTY RURAL ENTERPRISE ZONE TO APPROVE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A
SCHOOL SUPPORT FEE OF 15%.**

WHEREAS, the Deschutes County Rural Enterprise Zone (E-Zone) program encourages economic development by waiving property taxes on declared investments for eligible businesses: and

WHEREAS, the E-Zone was established in 2018; and

WHEREAS, Deschutes County and the City of La Pine serve as the Governing Bodies of the E-Zone; and

WHEREAS, the Sunriver Economic Development Program in collaboration with Economic Development for Central Oregon serve as the administrator for the E-Zone; and

WHEREAS, HB 2009 (2023) was passed in 2023 and became part of ORS 285C.067;

WHEREAS, HB 2009 (2023) requires the governing body of each school district along with the governing body of the zone sponsor to set a rate for the school support fee imposed pursuant to Sections 48 (2) and 51 (2) of HB 2009 (2023);

WHEREAS, this rate must be at least 15 percent and not more than 30 percent;

WHEREAS, the Bend-La Pine School District has coordinated with the Governing Bodies of the Deschutes County Rural Enterprise Zone to set the rate;

WHEREAS, by November 1 in any applicable year, the Governing Bodies of the zone sponsor will provide the district with all information necessary for the district to collect the fee directly from the business firm;

WHEREAS, by December 1 in any applicable year, the district shall send to the business firm a notice of the required fee, with a due date not later than December 31 of the same year;

WHEREAS, the districts shall be responsible for making refunds to business firms of overpayments;

WHEREAS, if a fee payment is delinquent for more than 60 days following the date of delinquency or any later date allowed for curing the delinquency, the Board shall give written notice of the delinquency to the business firm and the Deschutes County Assessor.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Deschutes County Commission as part of the governing body of the Deschutes County Rural Enterprise Zone establishes the rate of the school support fee of 15 percent.

ADOPTED by the Deschutes County Commission and signed by the Chairperson on this ___ day of _____ 2024.

Patti Adair, Chairperson
Deschutes County Commission

ATTEST:

(name and title)