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BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF DESCHUTES COUNTY, OREGON

An Ordinance Enacting Section 4.35 of the  
Deschutes County Code.

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ORDINANCE NO. 2022-005

WHEREAS, the Deschutes County Code (DCC) contains rules and regulations duly enacted through ordinance by Deschutes County and the Deschutes County Board of Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, from time-to-time the need arises to make amendments, including new enactments to the DCC; and

WHEREAS, County staff has identified ongoing and significant issues concerning financing opportunities for commercial properties within Deschutes County wherein the proposed development seeks to enhance county goals including those associated with increased energy and water conservation and improvement of structures against seismic damage; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Deschutes County considered this matter at a duly noticed public hearing on April 20, 2022, and concluded that the public will benefit from the proposed enactment of section 4.35 of DCC; now therefore,

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF DESCHUTES COUNTY, OREGON, ORDAINS as follows:

Section 1. ENACTMENT. The identified new section 4.35 of the DCC, as fully appearing in Exhibit A is enacted as provided in Section 2.

Section 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance takes effect on the 90<sup>th</sup> day after the date of adoption.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF DESCHUTES COUNTY, OREGON

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PATTI ADAIR, Chair

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ANTHONY DeBONE, Vice Chair

ATTEST:

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Recording Secretary

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PHIL CHANG, Commissioner

Date of 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

Date of 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

Commissioner	Record of Adoption Vote			
	Yes	No	Abstained	Excused

Patti Adair	_____	_____	_____	_____
Phil Chang	_____	_____	_____	_____
Anthony DeBone	_____	_____	_____	_____

Effective date: \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

**EXHIBIT A (to Ordinance 2022-005)**

**Chapter 4.35                    COMMERCIAL PROPERTY ASSESSED CLEAN ENERGY PROGRAM (CPACE)**

**4.35.010            Short Title.**

**4.35.020            Purpose and Scope.**

**4.35.030            Definitions.**

**4.35.040            Benefit Assessment Liens.**

**4.35.050            Enforcement of CPACE Benefit Assessment Liens.**

**4.35.010            Short Title.**

DCC 4.35 shall be known as the Deschutes County CPACE Ordinance and may be so cited and pleaded.  
[Ord. 2022-005 § 1, 2022.]

**4.35.020            Purpose and Scope.**

The purpose and scope of this chapter is to establish lien security and collection procedures for approved CPACE loans.  
[Ord. 2022-005 § 1, 2022.]

**4.35.030            Definitions.**

As used in this section, unless the context requires otherwise, the following terms and their derivations shall be the meanings provided below:

- A. "Acts" means ORS 223.680 and ORS 223.685.
- B. "Benefit Assessment Lien" means the special assessment lien levied against the Qualifying Real Property securing CPACE financing, pursuant to ORS 223.680(7)(a) and ORS 223.685(6)(a).
- C. "Building Resiliency Improvements" means those certain Utility and Seismic Rehabilitation improvements to the Qualifying Real Property that meet the requirements of the Acts and program guide.
- D. "Deschutes County CPACE Program" means the program provided for under the Acts for the financing and construction of Building Resiliency Improvements on Qualifying Real Property.
- E. "Qualifying Real Property" means the real property that qualifies to receive CPACE financing for Building Resiliency Improvements under the Deschutes County CPACE program.

- F. "Recorder" means the Deschutes County Clerk.
  - G. "Seismic Rehabilitation" means improvements to Qualifying Real Property that are (a) intended to reduce or prevent harm to persons and property due to the effects of seismic activity on the Qualifying Real property; and (b) authorized by the County or its designee.
  - H. "Treasurer" means the elected position (typically the appointed Chief Financial Officer for Deschutes County), designated pursuant to ORS 223.505(3) to take all steps necessary to enforce delinquent liens and to maintain records pertaining to collection proceedings thereon.
  - I. "Utilities Improvements" means improvements to Qualifying Real Property for any of the following purposes: (a) energy efficiency; (b) renewable energy; (c) energy storage; (d) smart electric vehicle charging stations; (e) water efficiency.
- [Ord. 2022-005 § 1, 2022]

**4.35.040 Benefit Assessment Liens.**

- A. Benefit Assessment Liens shall be entered into the County lien docket.
- B. Pursuant to ORS 223.680(7)(a), Benefit Assessment Liens shall have the same priority, as determined under ORS 223.230(3), as a lien for assessments for local improvements arising under ORS 223.393. [Ord. 2022-005 § 1, 2022.]

**4.35.050 Enforcement of CPACE Benefit Assessment Liens.**

- A. If any installment on any Benefit Assessment Lien bonded is delinquent for a period of one-year from the time it became due and payable, or at any time after 60-days from the time it became due and payable if not bonded, the recorder may thereafter prepare and transmit to the Treasurer a list in tabular form, made up from the lien docket, describing each Benefit Assessment Lien or installment due on any Benefit Assessment Lien that is so delinquent. The list shall also contain the name of the person to whom assessed, a particular description of the property, the amount of the Benefit Assessment Lien or installment due, and any other facts necessary to be given.
- B. The Treasurer or its designee may take all steps necessary to enforce delinquent Benefit Assessment Liens and maintain records pertaining to those enforcement proceedings pursuant to the procedure set forth in ORS 223.505 to ORS 223.650, including collecting unpaid Benefit Assessment Liens or installments by advertising and selling the Qualifying Real Property in the manner provided in ORS 223.505 to ORS 223.650.
- C. When an individual/entity purchases real property at a foreclosure sale under ORS 223.505 to ORS 223.590, if, with the written preapproval of the Treasurer or its designee, that purchaser incurs costs for maintaining or improving the property during the period allowed for redemption and if the property is subsequently redeemed, the Treasurer or its designee may return up to all of the penalty paid by the person redeeming the property to the purchaser.

[Ord. 2022-005 § 1, 2022.]