



## BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

# AGENDA REQUEST & STAFF REPORT

**MEETING DATE:** April 24, 2024

**SUBJECT:** General Administrative Policy No. GA-23A – Removal of Unauthorized Encampments Located on Vacant County-owned Property

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:**

Move approval of County Administrator signature of County General Administrative Policy No. GA-23A.

**BACKGROUND AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS:**

On August 23, 2023, the Board of County Commissioners voted to adopt Ordinance No. 2023-013, which made substantial amendments to Deschutes County Code 11.04 relative to camping and other sleeping associated activity on public property.

The County previously adopted a policy relating to the removal of unsafe encampments (General Administrative Policy No. GA-23). Policy No. GA-23 will remain unchanged. Staff is requesting the approval of this additional policy (Policy No. GA-23A), which is substantially similar to Policy No. GA-23, to address the notification procedures for the removal of unauthorized encampments on vacant County-owned land that the County has closed to the public.

ORS 195.500 *et seq.* and DCC 11.04.050 requires the adoption of a removal policy as a prerequisite to removal of encampments and enforcement of DCC 11.04.

**BUDGET IMPACTS:**

None.

**ATTENDANCE:**

Legal