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BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF DESCHUTES COUNTY, OREGON

A Resolution Adopting Immunity from Liability *
Provided in ORS 105.668, as Amended by SB * RESOLUTION NO. 2024-014
1576 (2024) *

WHEREAS, the 2024 Oregon Legislature enacted SB 1576 during its regular session; and

WHEREAS, as amended by SB 1576, ORS 105.668(3) authorizes a county with a population of less than 500,000 people to opt-in to the immunities identified in ORS 105.668(2); and

WHEREAS, Deschutes County desires to opt-in to the immunities identified in ORS 105.668; now therefore,

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

Section 1. Immunity. Pursuant to ORS 105.668(3)(a) and (b), on behalf of the County, its elected officials, officers, employees and agents, Deschutes County hereby opts-in to the immunity from liability for injury or property damage arising from the use of trails or structures in public easements and/or unimproved rights of way and other public property located within Deschutes County as provided in ORS 105.668 as amended by SB 1576 (2024).

Section 2. Extended Immunity. Pursuant to ORS 105.668(3)(c) and (d), Deschutes County further opts to extend the immunity adopted in Section 1 of this Resolution to:

- a. The owner(s) of land abutting public easements and unimproved right of ways and other public property located within unincorporated Deschutes County; and
- b. Any nonprofit entity and its volunteers for the construction and maintenance of trails or structures in a public easement, unimproved right of way, or other public property located within unincorporated Deschutes County.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect immediately from and after its adoption.

Dated this _____ of _____, 2024

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF DESCHUTES COUNTY, OREGON

PATTI ADAIR, Chair

ANTHONY DeBONE, Vice Chair

ATTEST:

Recording Secretary

PHIL CHANG, Commissioner