BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR TILLAMOOK COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Proclaiming March 2022)	RESOLUTION
as "Problem Gambling Awareness)	#R-22- <i><u>OOI</u></i>
Month" in Tillamook County, Oregon)	

This matter came before the Tillamook County Board of Commissioners on March 2, 2022. The Board being fully apprised of the records and files herein, finds as follows:

- 1. Gambling is an activity that carries risk for some people and may cause problems for individuals and families.
- 2. Problem gambling is defined as continuing to gamble after experiencing negative impacts to one's life.
- 3. According to the Oregon Health Authority, it is estimated that 84,000 adults and adolescents in Oregon meet the criteria for a gambling disorder. Additionally, 6,000 adolescents (12 -17 year old) are considered at risk of developing or have already developed problem gambling.
- 4. Problem gambling, according to the Oregon Health Authority, cost Oregonians an estimated \$500 million in loss of work productivity, criminal activity, high rates of bankruptcy, and addiction problems.

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED, that:

- 5. Problem gambling is a public health concern that can be prevented. Free and confidential problem gambling treatment is available at Tillamook Family Counseling Center.
- 6. To learn more about local problem gambling treatment call (503) 842-8201. To learn more about free and confidential treatment call the Oregon Problem Gambling Resource's (OPGR) helpline at 1-877-MY-LIMIT (695-4648) and online at oprg.org.

DATED this 2nd day of March, 2022.

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