

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

FOR TILLAMOOK COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Proclaiming August 31) RESOLUTION
as "*International Overdose Awareness*) #R-22- 007
Day" in Tillamook County, Oregon)

This matter came before the Tillamook County Board of Commissioners on August 24, 2022, at the request of Marlene Putman, Administrator, Tillamook County Health & Human Services Department in collaboration with OUR Tillamook, Tillamook Family Counseling Center, and Oregon Health Authority Prime + Peers. The Board, being fully apprised of the records and files therein, finds as follows:

1. Tillamook County does affirm and acknowledge the harm and hardship caused by overdose.
2. We affirm that the people affected by overdose are our sons and daughters, our mothers and fathers, our brothers and sisters, our neighbors, and deserving of our love, compassion, and support.
3. Oregon Recovers reports that Oregon is the second highest untreated addiction rate in the country and ranks 50th (last place) in the nation for providing access to treatment.
4. Substance Use Disorder costs the state of Oregon \$6.7 Billion annually.
5. According to Oregon Health Authority's reporting system, State Unintentional Drug Overdose Reporting System (SUDORS), unintentional opioid deaths have doubled since 2019, killing more than 600 Oregonians last year with countless more affected forever.
6. Tillamook County encourages the support and collaboration within local established coalitions, like OUR Tillamook, because this epidemic looks different in various parts of the state, and local engagement and leadership is imperative.
7. We recognize the purpose of "*International Overdose Awareness Day*" as a global event held annually on August 31. This day is to remember those gone too soon from overdose deaths and ending the stigma of drug-related deaths.

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NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that:

8. The Tillamook County Board of Commissioners do hereby proclaim August 31 as "International Overdose Awareness Day" in Tillamook County, Oregon.

Dated this 24th day of August, 2022.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR TILLAMOOK COUNTY, OREGON



David Yamamoto, Chair



Erin D. Skaar, Vice-Chair



Mary Faith Bell, Commissioner

Aye Nay Abstain/Absent

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ATTEST: Tassi O'Neil, County Clerk

By: 

Special Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



William K. Sargent, County Counsel

