

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR TILLAMOOK COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Proclaiming March 2023 ) RESOLUTION  
as "*Problem Gambling Awareness* ) #R-23-003  
*Month*" in Tillamook County, Oregon )

This matter came before the Tillamook County Board of Commissioners on March 1, 2023 at the request of the Tillamook Family Counseling Center. 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 years old) are considered at risk of developing or have already developed problem gambling.
4. According to the Oregon Health Authority, problem gambling, cost Oregonians an estimated \$500 million in loss of work productivity, criminal activity, high rates of bankruptcy, and addiction problems.
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.

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED, that:

7. The Tillamook County Board of Commissioners do hereby proclaim March 2023 as "*Problem Gambling Awareness Month*" in Tillamook County.

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DATED this 1<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2023.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR  
TILLAMOOK COUNTY, OREGON

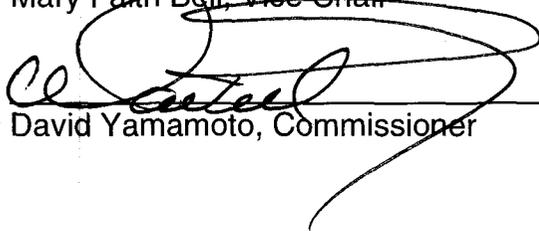
Aye    Nay    Absent/Abstain

  
Erin D. Skaar, Chair

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Mary Faith Bell, Vice Chair

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David Yamamoto, Commissioner

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ATTEST: Tassi O'Neil, County Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

BY:   
Special Deputy

  
William K. Sargent, County Counsel

