Petition Proposing Formation and Funding of the Polk Co. 4-H Master Gardener, Agriculture, Forestry Extension District

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This Petition is filed pursuant to ORS 198.705 to 198.955 and requests that proceedings be taken for the formation of a new special district (extension) pursuant to ORS Chapter 198. The principal act for the City of Monmouth, the City of Independence, the City of Dallas, the City of Falls City, the City of Willamina, and the City of Salem are the City Charters and/or ORS Chapter 221. The principal act for Polk Fire District 1, Amity RFPD, Spring Valley RFPD, Dayton Fire District, Salem Suburban RFPD, Sheridan RFPD, Southwest RFPD, West Valley Fire District, and Hoskins-kings Valley RFPD is ORS Chapter 478. The principal act for Polk County is ORS Chapter 202. The principal act for the Central 13J, Dallas 2, Sheridan 48J, Perrydale 21, Philomath 17J, Salem 24J, Willamina 30J, Amity 4J, and Falls City 57 School Districts is ORS Chapter 330. The principal act for Chemeketa Community College District is ORS Chapter 341. The principal act for Polk Soil & Water District is ORS Chapter 568. The principal act for Willamette ESD and Linn-Benton-Lincoln ESD is ORS Chapter 334. The principal act for Ash Creek, Rock Creek, and Buell Red Prairie Water Control Districts, is ORS Chapter 553. The principal act for Fir Crest, Dallas, Hilltop, Pedee, and Salt Creek Cemetery Districts is ORS Chapter 265. The principal act for Salem Mass Transit District is ORS Chapter 267. The territory subject to the Petition is inhabited and includes all of the territory (including city limits) within Polk County, Oregon, more fully described in ORS 201.270.

This Petition proposes: 1) Formation of a new special district to be known as the Polk Co. 4-H Master Gardener, Agriculture, Forestry Extension District; 2) the district will include all territory included within Polk County, Oregon; 3) approval of authority for the new district to establish a permanent rate limit for operating taxes at $0.075 per $1,000 assessed property value beginning July 2010. The new extension district will be governed by a Board comprised of the three elected Polk County Commissioners, each of whom serves a four-year elected term as county commissioner.

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