



IN THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WASCO  
OF THE STATE OF OREGON

IN THE MATTER OF AUTHORIZING AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH WASCO COUNTY SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT FOR NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL SERVICES AND DELEGATING PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION

**RESOLUTION 26-007**

**WHEREAS**, ORS 569.360 authorizes counties to establish weed control programs and appoint weed inspectors for the control of noxious weeds; and

**WHEREAS**, ORS 190.010 authorizes units of local government to enter into intergovernmental agreements for the performance of any or all functions and activities that a party to the agreement has authority to perform; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners (“Board”) has determined that effective control of noxious weeds is necessary to protect public health, agriculture, natural resources, and the economic well-being of Wasco County; and

**WHEREAS**, Wasco County Soil and Water Conservation District (“District”) possesses the technical expertise, staffing, and infrastructure necessary to administer and enforce a noxious weed control program; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board finds that it is efficient and in the public interest to enter into an intergovernmental agreement with the District to administer the County’s noxious weed control program.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF WASCO COUNTY, OREGON, HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1. Approval of Intergovernmental Agreement**

The Board hereby approves the Intergovernmental Agreement between Wasco County and Wasco County Soil and Water Conservation District for noxious weed control services (“Agreement”), attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by this reference.

**Section 2. Delegation of Administrative Authority**

Pursuant to ORS 190.010 and ORS Chapter 569, the Board delegates to the District the administration and enforcement of the County’s noxious weed control program, including inspection, notification, and abatement functions, to the extent permitted by law.

**Section 3. Retained Authority**

The Board retains all authority that must be exercised by the County under applicable law, including but not limited to:

- Adoption of the Wasco County Noxious Weed List by Board Order;

- Appointment of Weed Inspectors; and
- Certification of liens and assessments to the property tax roll.

**Section 4. Weed Advisory Role**

The Board designates the District Board of Directors to serve in an advisory capacity as the Wasco County Weed Advisory Board, responsible for reviewing and recommending updates to the County’s noxious weed policies and list.

**Section 5. Surplus Property and Asset Transfer**

The Board hereby declares the following vehicle as surplus property no longer needed for County purposes: (1) 1997 Ford F350 truck (VIN # 1FDLF47G6VEC87470) with 500 gallon spray tank to the District. Pursuant to ORS 190.010 and the Board’s authority to dispose of surplus property, the Board authorizes the transfer of title of said vehicle to the District. This transfer is made in consideration for the District’s performance under the Agreement and for the express purpose of supporting noxious weed control services. The County Administrative Officer is authorized to execute all title transfer documents.


**Section 6. Authorization to Execute**

The Chair of the Board of County Commissioners is hereby authorized to sign the Agreement on behalf of Wasco County.

**Section 7. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED this 1st day of April, 2026, by the Wasco County Board of Commissioners.

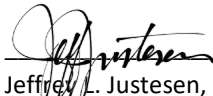
APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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Kristen Campbell, County Counsel

WASCO COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:

  
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