

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

FOR TILLAMOOK COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Proclaiming the Month) RESOLUTION
of September as "*National Emergency*) #R-24- 012
Preparedness Month" in Tillamook)
County, Oregon)

This matter came before the Tillamook County Board of Commissioners on August 28, 2024, at the request of Randy Thorpe, Tillamook County Emergency Management Director. The Board, being fully apprised, finds as follows.

1. Emergency preparedness is the responsibility of every citizen, and all citizens are urged to make preparedness a priority and work together to ensure that individuals, families, and communities are prepared for disasters and emergencies of any type.
2. Participating in the "National Preparedness Month" will increase the number of citizens who understand which disasters could happen in our community, including diverse challenges from tsunamis to the increasing threat of wildfire. Participation will also help identify what steps and actions should be taken to enhance the level of preparedness for such disasters.
3. Taking steps toward personal preparedness and ensuring households, businesses, schools, and community organizations are prepared for disaster can reduce fatalities, economic devastation, and speed up recovery following a major crisis and lessen the impact of economic devastation.
4. This September, Ready Campaign's 2024 National Preparedness Month will focus on empowering Asian American, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander communities to act today to prepare for future risks and disasters.
5. The Board of Commissioners would like to officially recognize all community partners, volunteers, and civic organizations who routinely offer their invaluable services to the community.

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NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that:

6. The Tillamook County Board of Commissioners hereby proclaims the month of September 2024 as "National Preparedness Month" in Tillamook County, Oregon.
7. The Tillamook County Board of Commissioners encourages all citizens and businesses to develop their own emergency preparedness plan and work together towards creating a more prepared society.

Dated this 28th day of August, 2024.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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	Aye	Nay	Abstain/Absent
<u>M.F. Bell</u> Mary Faith Bell, Chair	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> / </u>
<u>Doug Olsen</u> Doug Olsen, Vice-Chair	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> / </u>
<u>Erin D. Skaar</u> Erin D. Skaar, Commissioner	<u>✓</u>	<u> </u>	<u> / </u>

ATTEST: Christy Nyseth, County Clerk

By: Christy Nyseth
Special Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

William K. Sargent
William K. Sargent, County Counsel

