

RESOLUTION NO. 2012-26

**A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE CITY OF ASHLAND BE INCLUDED IN THE JACKSON COUNTY ENTERPRISE ZONE AND DESIGNATING TAX LOTS TO BE INCLUDED IN THE ENTERPRISE ZONE**

**RECITALS:**

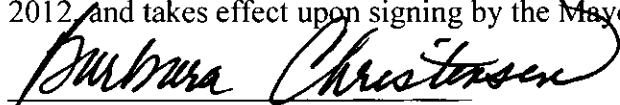
- A. The Oregon Legislature has created the Enterprise Zone program as a means of allowing local governments to provide property tax incentives for traded-sector business expansion.
- B. Jackson County currently has an enterprise zone that includes not only lands under County jurisdiction but the cities of Rogue River and Butte Falls as well.
- C. The City of Ashland wishes to participate in the Enterprise Zone program in order to remain competitive in its economic development efforts.
- D. Joining an existing enterprise zone is more efficient and can be done in a more timely manner than attempting to create a new, stand-alone enterprise zone

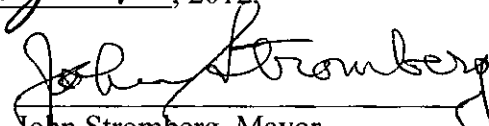
**THE CITY OF ASHLAND RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:**

SECTION 1. The City of Ashland requests that the Jackson County Board of Commissioners sponsor Ashland's inclusion in the Jackson County Enterprise Zone.

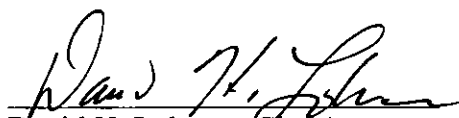
SECTION 2. The enterprise zone designation in Ashland shall apply only to those tax lots shown in exhibit A, which is attached hereto

This resolution was duly PASSED and ADOPTED this 7 day of August, 2012, and takes effect upon signing by the Mayor.

  
Barbara Christensen, City Recorder

SIGNED and APPROVED this 8 day of August, 2012,  
  
John Stromberg, Mayor

Reviewed as to form:

  
David H. Lohman, City Attorney