

## RESOLUTION NO. 1274

### A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A TRAINING FACILITY AT THE PRINEVILLE/CROOK COUNTY AIRPORT FOR USE BY THE UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE AND BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

WHEREAS, the Prineville/Crook County Airport ("Airport") is owned by Crook County ("County") and managed by the City of Prineville ("City"); and

WHEREAS, the Bureau of Land Management ("BLM") and the United States Forest Service ("USFS") conduct joint and separate activities at the Airport including, but not limited to a helipad, Central Oregon Interagency Dispatch Center, and helicopter rappelling base; and

WHEREAS, USFS and BLM have indicated an interest in expanding their presence at the Airport by developing and constructing a training facility; and

WHEREAS, the County has conditionally committed \$4,000,000 toward the development and construction of a regional training facility at the Airport for use by the USFS and BLM; and

WHEREAS, if a training facility is constructed at the Airport it will require the City to expand its management duties at the Airport; and

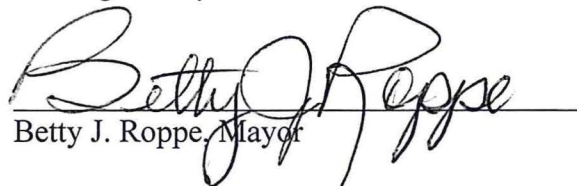
WHEREAS, construction of the training facility will require extension of the City's sewer, water, and street systems and use of City staff for inspections, engineering, and legal issues; and

WHEREAS, City believes development and construction of such a training facility will be a benefit to the City and the County and the citizens of the City and County;

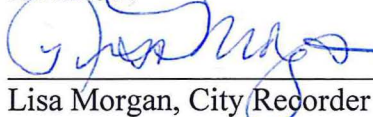
NOW, THEREFORE, the City of Prineville resolves:

1. That they support the development and construction of a training facility at the Airport for use by the USFS and BLM;
2. That they support expansion of the Airport operations to include such training facility;
3. That they support the use of City staff and services for the expansion of City water, sewer, and street systems and use of City staff for inspection, engineering, and legal services regarding the development and construction of such training facility.

Dated: September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2015

  
Betty J. Roppe, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Lisa Morgan, City Recorder