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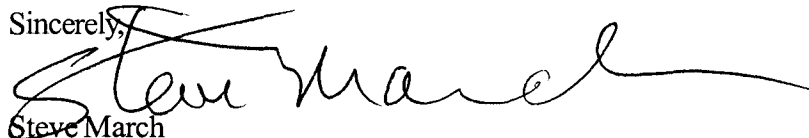
RE: County Auditor Interim Designee

In accordance with County Charter Section 4.50(3) and Multnomah County Code Chapter 5.005, I have designated Craig Stroud as Interim County Auditor should I leave office for any reason before the end of my term.

As authorized by the County Charter and Code sections noted above, Mr. Stroud would take over my position on an interim basis until a new Auditor is appointed or elected. Mr. Stroud lives in Multnomah County and is a Certified Public Accountant, and therefore meets all of the Charter qualifications required of the elected County Auditor.

Mr. Stroud has previously served in this capacity and is highly qualified to serve Multnomah County constituents in the event of a vacancy. He has worked as an Audit Manager in the Oregon Secretary of State's Audits Division, as well the Chief Audit Executive and Benefits Payment Division Manager for the Oregon Public Employees Retirement System. Currently, Mr. Stroud is the Budget and Finance Manager at the Oregon Zoo, and he serves on the Oregon Statewide Audit Advisory Committee.

Sincerely,



Steve March

cc: Board of County Commissioners
Bob Skipper
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