

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

**RESOLUTION NO. 04-066**

Calling an Election and Approving Ballot Title and Explanatory Statement on Columbia River People's Utility District Annexation

**The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:**

- a. On February 17, 2004, by Resolution 04-01 attached as Exhibit 1, the Board of Directors of the Columbia River People's Utility District (CRPUD) initiated annexation of territory in Multnomah County currently served by the CRPUD.
- b. ORS 261.171 requires the County, upon receipt of a resolution that complies with ORS 261.141, to submit the question of CRPUD's annexation to electors within the affected territory at a special election. A special election must be held at the earliest practical date and may be held on the same date as a primary or general election. CRPUD Resolution No. 04-01 complies with ORS 261.141 and September 21, 2004, is the earliest practical date for this election.
- c. The ballot title and explanatory statement for CRPUD annexation have been prepared.

**The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Resolves:**

1. The question of annexation to the Columbia River Public Utility District shall be submitted to voters within the affected territory described in the attached Exhibit 1 at the September 21, 2004, election.
2. The Director of Multnomah County Division of Elections shall publish the notices required by law and place the question on the September 21, 2004 ballot.
3. The ballot title and explanatory statement attached as Exhibit 2 are approved and certified to the Elections Director.
4. The Board Clerk shall submit this Resolution, ballot title and explanatory statement to the Elections Director for further action as required by law.

ADOPTED this 20th day of May 2004.

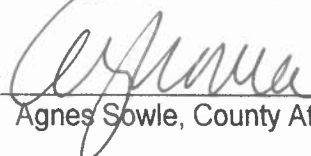


BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

  
Diane M. Linn, Chair

REVIEWED:

AGNES SOWLE, COUNTY ATTORNEY  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

By   
Agnes Sowle, County Attorney

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
OF THE COLUMBIA RIVER PEOPLE'S UTILITY DISTRICT**

**In the Matter of the Annexation of Territory within  
the CRPUD's Allocated Service Territory**

**RESOLUTION  
NO. 04-01**

The above entitled matter came on regularly before the Board of Directors at its Regular Meeting of February 17, 2004; and

It appearing to the Board that pursuant to the Asset Purchase Agreement between CRPUD and PGE dated April 3, 2000, the District is serving fringe customers in Multnomah County who are inside the service territory of the District but outside the current political boundaries of the District; and

It further appearing to the Board that while these customers do receive electric service from CRPUD, they are not entitled to vote on CRPUD matters nor are they represented in CRPUD business affairs as other customers presently within the political boundaries of CRPUD are; and

It further appearing to the Board that it is in the best interests of the District and the people involved to be annexed into CRPUD territory; now therefore,

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the territory described on Exhibit "A" attached hereto and by this reference incorporated herein shall be annexed into the Columbia River People's Utility District after an election therein is duly held and the voters so approve; and

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that the Multnomah County Board of Commissioners are hereby requested pursuant to ORS 261.171 to submit the question of annexation and put to a vote of the people within the affected territory as described in Exhibit "A" whether said territory should be annexed into the CRPUD at an election to be held at the earliest practical date; and

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that the ballot question to be utilized by the Multnomah County Clerk in conducting said election shall be as indicated on Exhibit "B".

ADOPTED this 17<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2004.

Approved as to Form:

ATER, WYNNE, LLP  
Attorneys At Law

BY

Kirk H. Gibson  
Kirk Gibson, Of Attorneys for District

BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
COLUMBIA RIVER PEOPLE'S  
UTILITY DISTRICT

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BY Richard H. [Signature]

DIRECTOR

BY [Signature]

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EXHIBIT "A"

Multnomah County

Beginning at a point on the Northwest corner of Section 27, Township 3 North, Range 2 West, W.M.; thence South following the section line one mile to the Southwest corner of said Section 27; thence East following section lines, 2 miles to the Northwest corner of Section 36, Township 3 North, Range 2 West, W.M.; thence South  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile to the West quarter corner of said Section 36; thence East following the quarter section line, to the center of Section 36; thence South following the quarter section line to the South quarter corner of said Section 36; thence East following the section lines, to the low water line of the left (West) bank of the Multnomah Channel; thence Northerly down said low water line of the left (West) bank of the Multnomah Channel to its intersection with the Easterly extension of the North line of Section 25, Township 3 North, Range 2 West, W.M.; thence West 3 miles to the point of beginning.

**EXHIBIT "B"**

**COLUMBIA RIVER PEOPLE'S UTILITY DISTRICT ANNEXATION**

"Shall the territory on the fringes of the Columbia River People's Utility District (CRPUD) presently within the CRPUD's allocated service territory as described on Exhibit "A" be annexed into and come within the CRPUD political boundaries so that those affected customers can vote on CRPUD matters and be represented in CRPUD business affairs?"

Yes, I Vote For Annexation

No, I Vote Against Annexation

## **BALLOT TITLE**

**MEASURE NO. 26-54**

### **CAPTION:**

COLUMBIA RIVER PEOPLE'S UTILITY DISTRICT ANNEXATION

### **QUESTION:**

Should service territory on southern boundary of Columbia River People's Utility District located within Multnomah County be annexed to District?

### **SUMMARY:**

Columbia River People's Utility District (CRPUD) has been providing electric service to residents within Columbia County since 1984. In 2000 the CRPUD entered into an agreement with Portland General Electric (PGE) to purchase the PGE facilities within St Helens, Scappoose and Columbia City as well as the northern end of Multnomah County. CRPUD has been providing electric service to these Multnomah County customers who reside inside its allocated service territory but are outside its political boundaries. Because these Multnomah County customers are outside CRPUD's political boundaries, they are not represented or allowed to vote on CRPUD matters as are other customers. The CRPUD Board passed a Resolution on February 17, 2004 recommending annexation of the Multnomah County territory if customers within Multnomah County approve the annexation.

This measure would annex the Multnomah County territory currently served by CRPUD and allow Multnomah County customers to be represented and vote in CRPUD matters.

## **EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**

### **MEASURE NO. 26-54**

#### **Columbia River People's Utility District Annexation**

Columbia River People's Utility District (CRPUD) has been providing electric service to residents within Columbia County since 1984. In 2000 the CRPUD entered into an agreement with Portland General Electric (PGE) to purchase the PGE facilities within the communities of St Helens, Scappoose and Columbia City as well as the facilities in the northern end of Multnomah County. CRPUD has been providing electric service to these Multnomah County customers who reside inside the allocated service territory of the CRPUD but are outside the political boundaries of the CRPUD. Because these Multnomah County customers are outside CRPUD's political boundaries, they are not represented or allowed to vote on CRPUD matters as are other customers. The CRPUD Board passed a Resolution on February 17, 2004 recommending annexation of the territory described below if customers within Multnomah County approve the annexation.

This measure would annex the territory described below to CRPUD and allow Multnomah County customers to be represented and vote in CRPUD matters.

#### **Multnomah County – Legal Description**

Beginning at a point on the Northwest corner of Section 27, Township 3 North, Range 2 West, W.M.; thence South following the section line one mile to the Southwest corner of said Section 27; thence East following section lines, 2 miles to the Northwest corner of Section 36, Township 3 North, Range 2 West, W.M.; thence South ½ mile to the West quarter corner of said Section 36; thence East following the quarter section line, to the center of Section 36; thence South following the quarter section line to the South quarter corner of said Section 36; thence East following the section lines, to the low water line of the left (West) bank of the Multnomah Channel; thence Northerly down said low water line of the left (West) bank of the Multnomah Channel to its intersection with the Easterly extension of the North line of Section 25, Township 3 North, Range 2 West, W.M.; thence West 3 miles to the point of beginning.