BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF LANE COUNTY, OREGON

ORDER AND RESOLUTION NO: 22-03-01-01

In the Matter of Commenting on Proposed Name Changes for a Natural Feature Located in Lane County to the Oregon Geographic Names Board

WHEREAS, geographic naming in Oregon is a public process by which anyone can submit a formal proposal for consideration; and

WHEREAS, the Oregon Geographic Names Board (OGNB) is the official advisor and state geographic names authority of Oregon with the purpose of supervising the naming of geographic features within the state of Oregon and making recommendations to the United States Board on Geographic Names (USBGN), which has final approval authority; and

WHEREAS, the OGNB has received no additional proposals to rename the island to date; and

WHEREAS, the island has been referred to locally by the unofficial name of “Goat Island” prior to and after the current name of “Jernigan Island” being formally accepted; and

WHEREAS, the OGNB requests comment from the Lane County Board of County Commissioners on naming proposals prior to the OGNB forwarding their recommendation to the USBGN.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of County Commissioners of Lane County ORDERS and RESOLVES as follows:

Support for the proposed name of “Goat Island” for the inhabited island known as “Jernigan Island” located in Siltcoos Lake located at approximately 43° 52' 56.4" N, 124° 06' 06.4" W.

ADOPTED this 1st day of March, 2022.

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Pat Farr, Chair
Lane County Board of Commissioners