

**RESOLUTION NO. 2218**

**A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING JURISDICTION OF A PORTION OF COUNTY ROAD NO. 1202 (E. AIRPORT ROAD) AND COUNTY ROAD NO. 1211 (S. OTT ROAD).**

WHEREAS, the City of Hermiston and Umatilla County entered into an agreement regarding the dissolution of the Eastern Oregon Trade and Event Center Authority and to transfer certain properties;

WHEREAS, as part of the authority dissolution agreement, the City and County agreed that upon completion of improvements to a portion of County Road No. 1202 (E. Airport Road) and a portion of County Road No. 1211 (S. Ott Road) that the County would transfer jurisdiction over those portions of road to the City, and those road improvements have been completed; and

WHEREAS, the County through Umatilla County Order No. RD2022-02 has offered to the City jurisdiction over the portion of County Road No. 1202 (E. Airport Road) from its intersection with Highway 395 to its intersection with County Road No 1211 (S. Ott Road), and the portions of County Road No. 1211 (S. Ott Road) from its intersection with County Road 1202 (E. Airport Road) to E. Highland Avenue; and

WHEREAS, the Hermiston City Council deems it necessary, expedient, and in the best interest of the City of Hermiston to acquire jurisdiction over those portions of County Road No. 1202 (E. Airport Road) and County Road No. 1211 (S. Ott Road) to the same extent as it has over other public streets and alleys of the city.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF HERMISTON RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the Hermiston City Council does hereby accept Umatilla County Order No. RD2022-02, passed by the Board of Commissioners on April 6, 2022, to transfer jurisdiction over that portion of County Road No. 1202 (E. Airport Road) from its intersection with Highway 395 to its intersection with County Road No 1211 (S. Ott Road), and the portions of County Road No. 1211 (S. Ott Road) from its intersection with County Road 1202 (E. Airport Road) to E. Highland Avenue from Umatilla County to the City of Hermiston in accord with ORS 373.270.

PASSED by the Common Council this 25th day of April, 2022.

SIGNED by the Mayor this 25th day of April, 2022.



  
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Dr. David Drotzmann, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
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Lilly Alarcon-Strong, CMC, CITY RECORDER

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**UMATILLA COUNTY  
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**THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF UMATILLA COUNTY**

**STATE OF OREGON**

In the Matter of Transfer of Jurisdiction of )  
 Portion of County Road No. 1202 ) Order No. RD2022-02  
 (E. Airport Road) and County Road No. 1211 )  
 (S. Ott Road) from Umatilla County to the )  
 City of Hermiston )

WHEREAS portions of County Road No. 1202 (E. Airport Road) and County Road No. 1211 (S. Ott Road) are located adjacent to the Eastern Oregon Trade and Event Center, owned by the City of Hermiston;

WHEREAS pursuant to ORS 373.270, jurisdiction over a county road within a city may be transferred to the city from the county when the county governing body deems it necessary, expedient, or for the best interest of the county to surrender jurisdiction over the county road, or a portion of it, within the corporate limits or urban growth boundary of any city, and the city governing body deems it necessary, expedient, or for the best interests of any city to acquire jurisdiction to the same extent as it has over other city public streets;

WHEREAS on March 12, 2017, the City of Hermiston and Umatilla County entered into an agreement regarding the dissolution of the Eastern Oregon Trade and Event Center and Transfer of Property;

WHEREAS as part of the EOTEC dissolution, the jurisdiction of the adjacent roads would be transferred to the City following completion of improvements to the two roads;

WHEREAS the improvements to E. Airport Road and to S. Ott Road have been completed and the transfer of the jurisdiction of E. Airport Road from Highway 395 to S. Ott Road, and of S. Ott Road from E. Airport Road to E. Highland Avenue can now proceed;

WHEREAS in accordance with ORS 373.270 (2)(a) on March 14, 2022, a notice of a public hearing, including the time and the place of hearing, and describing the road to be transferred, was posted for the jurisdictional transfer of portions of E. Airport Road and S. Ott Road ;

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on April 6, 2022, in Room 130 of the Umatilla County Courthouse in Pendleton, Oregon, to hear public testimony both for and against the proposed jurisdiction transfer, and

WHEREAS the Board of Commissioners finds it to be in the best interest of the County to surrender jurisdiction over portions of County Road Nos. 1202 and 2011 to the City of Hermiston.

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of Commissioners orders the following:

1. In accordance with ORS 373.270(5)(a), jurisdiction of the portion of E. Airport Road (County Road No. 1202) from its intersection with Highway 395 to its intersection with S. Ott Road, and the portion of S. Ott Road (County Road No. 1211) from its intersection with E. Airport Road to E. Highland Avenue, are offered to the City of Hermiston;

2. Upon acceptance by the City of Hermiston, improvement, construction and repair of the roads by the County shall cease, and the transfer of jurisdiction to the City of Hermiston will be full and absolute for all purposes of repair, construction, improvement, and the levying and collection of assessments.

DATED this 6<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2022

UMATILLA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

  
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John M. Shafer, Chair

  
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Daniel N. Dorran, Commissioner

  
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George L. Murdock, Commissioner

ATTEST:  
OFFICE OF COUNTY RECORDS

  
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Records Officer

