

THIRD AMENDMENT TO WASCO COUNTY AMBULANCE SERVICE AREA
CONTRACT BETWEEN WASCO COUNTY AND
JEFFERSON COUNTY FIRE & EMS TO PROVIDE AMBULANCE
SERVICE FOR THE ASA-5 SOUTH COUNTY AREA

This Third Amendment to Contract is made and entered into this 4th day of December, 2024, by and between the WASCO COUNTY and JEFFERSON COUNTY FIRE AND EMS.

WHEREAS, on June 1, 2022, Wasco County entered into a contract ("Contract") with Jefferson County Fire & EMS to provide Advanced Life Support/Basic Life Support Ambulance Service (ALS/BLS) to the Wasco County Ambulance Service Area 5 as outlined and described in the Wasco County Ambulance Service Area Plan;

WHEREAS, on December 31, 2022, the parties to the Contract entered into a first Amended Contract for the period of December 31, 2022, through December 31, 2023;

WHEREAS, on December 20, 2023, the parties to the Contract entered into a Second Amended Contract; and

WHEREAS, Wasco County is in the process of adopting an updated Wasco County Ambulance Service Area Plan and Ordinance Regulating Ambulance Service in Wasco County;

WHEREAS, the Wasco County Board of Commissioners finds, and the parties agree, that it is necessary to extend the term of the renewed Contract, in order to allow adequate time for the adoption of the updated and amended Wasco County Ambulance Service Area Plan and the Ordinance Regulating Ambulance Service in Wasco County.

NOW THEREFORE, the parties agree as follows:

1. The recitals stated above are true and correct and are incorporated into this Third Amendment.
2. The Contract, as amended, is further amended and renewed The Contract, as amended, is further amended and renewed until the earlier of:
 - a. A new Ambulance Service Area Plan has been approved by the County Commissioners and the Oregon Health Authority and an Ambulance Service Area Provider for the ASA-5 Area is appointed by the Commissioners for a five (5) year term; or
 - b. Either party elects to terminate the Contract upon providing sixty (60) days written notice to the other party. Wasco County reserves the right to discontinue, suspend or cancel the Contract, as amended, at any time according to the

conditions outlined in the Ordinance and ASA Plan for non-compliance or maintaining level of care.

3. Wasco County reserves the right to discontinue, suspend or cancel the Contract, as amended, at any time according to the conditions outlined in the Ordinance and ASA Plan for non-compliance or maintaining level of care.
4. This Third Amendment to Contract when signed by both the Wasco County Board of Commissioners and the duly authorized officer of Jefferson County Fire and EMS shall be considered as a binding Contract under the conditions outlined above, and as provided in the Wasco County Ambulance Service Area Plan, as amended. All other terms of the Contract shall remain in effect.

IT IS SO AGREED by the parties as evidenced by the following execution of this contract:

Dated this 4th day of December, 2024.

WASCO COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



Steven D. Kramer, Commission Chair



Scott C. Hege, Commission Vice-Chair



Philip L. Brady, County Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Kristen Campbell, County Counsel

JEFFERSON COUNTY FIRE AND EMS

By: _____

Title: _____