

November 25, 2020

Board of Commissioners
Clackamas County

Members of the Board:

Recognition of County Surveyor Ray Griffin as 2020 Surveyor of the Year

Purpose/Outcome	To recognize County Surveyor Ray Griffin's selection as 2020 Surveyor of the Year by the Oregon Association of County Engineers and Surveyors (OACES).
Dollar Amount and Fiscal Impact	None
Funding Source	N/A
Duration	N/A
Previous Board Action / Review	None
Strategic Plan Alignment	<p>1. <i>How does this item align with your department's Strategic Business Plan goals?</i> The work of the Surveyor's Office is a core function within the Land Use and Permitting line of business, and key in meeting our mission of providing services so all can experience a safe, thriving and well-planned community.</p> <p>2. <i>How does this item align with the County's Performance Clackamas goals?</i> The County's goals of growing a vibrant economy and building a strong infrastructure are directly supported by the work performed by the Surveyor's Office, led by Ray Griffin. This work is the foundation of development, and a vital resource for all construction within incorporated and unincorporated Clackamas County.</p>
Counsel Review	N/A
Procurement Review	<p>1. Was the item processed through Procurement? No</p> <p>2. If no, provide brief explanation: Item is a recognition.</p>
Contact Person	Cheryl Bell, Assistant Director, Department of Transportation and Development; 503-260-7124

BACKGROUND:

We are very proud to announce that Ray Griffin, our County Surveyor, has been recognized by his colleagues throughout Oregon as the 2020 Surveyor of the Year.

Ray joined Clackamas County in the Surveyor's Office in 2015 and moved up to the position of County Surveyor in 2016. In that role he supervises a team of eight, including both surveying and public land corner staff. His office oversees the 6,400 land corners in the County, and provides surveying resources within incorporated cities and for the unincorporated areas of the County. In this work the Office annually restores an average of 60 land corners, and facilitates the creation of

1,300 to 1,500 new lots or parcels each year. This work directly supports development within the County and creation of our vibrant community.

In giving Ray this significant recognition, the Oregon Association of County Engineers and Surveyors stated that he is strong in three key components to success: knowledge, dedication and collaboration. Their statement went on to say:

- He has been very active within the organization, often bringing complex and well thought-out questions to the group, as well as always having a solution or opinion for other member's questions.
- Ray works diligently to find ways to improve his county's surveyor's office, and the larger surveyor community is fortunate that he shares his successes with the group. In particular he has spearheaded the adoption of new plotter technology and the acceptance of new drafting media.
- Ray is a respected mentor in the profession and has fostered new budding surveyors in learning the craft through his county's internship program.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the Board of Commissioners join the Department of Transportation and Development, and his colleagues, in recognizing Clackamas County Surveyor Ray Griffin for his professional expertise and achievements as 2020 Oregon Surveyor of the Year.

Respectfully submitted,

Dan Johnson

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Director, Department of Transportation & Development

RECORDING MEMO

	New Agreement/Contract
	Amendment/Change/Extension
	Policy Reports
X	Other

ORIGINATING COUNTY

DEPARTMENT:

Transportation & Development – Office of the Director

PURCHASING FOR:

N/A

OTHER PARTY TO

CONTRACT/AGREEMENT:

N/A

BOARD AGENDA DATE: November 25, 2020_____

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