



June 16, 2022

Board of County Commissioners
Clackamas County

Members of the Board:

Approval of a Board Order
Appointing a County Assessor to Fill a Vacancy

Purpose/Outcome	Clackamas County Assessor Tami Little is retiring effective June 30, 2022. ORS 236.210 (1) requires the Board of County Commissioners to appoint a person to perform the duties of the County Assessor.
Dollar Amount and Fiscal Impact	None. The County Assessor position is currently funded. The Deputy position will then be vacant which will reflect a surplus.
Funding Source	The County Assessor position is funded through the General Fund.
Duration	July 1, 2022 and continuing until and through the time that a duly elected person is sworn in as County Assessor of Clackamas County.
Previous Board Action/Review	June 7, 2022 Issues: Assessor Appointment
Strategic Plan Alignment	1. Builds Public Trust through Good Government
Counsel Review	Date of Counsel review: 6/8/2022 Kathleen J. Rastetter
Contact Person	Gary Schmidt, County Administrator, (503) 742-8581

BACKGROUND:

State law requires the Board of Commissioners to appoint an individual to serve as the County Assessor. Bronson Rueda has served as Deputy Assessor for Clackamas County since March 4, 2019 and has the necessary qualifications as required by ORS 236.210(4) to be the County Assessor. Clackamas County Assessor Tami Little is retiring on June 30, 2022.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommend the Board approve the attached Board Order formally appointing Bronson Rueda as the County Assessor effective July 1, 2022.

Sincerely,

Gary Schmidt
County Administrator
County Administration

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF CLACKAMAS COUNTY, STATE OF OREGON**

In the Matter of Appointment of
County Assessor to Fill a Vacancy

} Board Order No. _____
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Whereas, this matter coming before the Board of County Commissioners for consideration at its regularly scheduled public business meeting on June 16, 2022, is a request to appoint County Assessor for Clackamas County; and

Whereas, Tami Little, the current County Assessor for Clackamas County is retiring, effective June 30, 2022; and

Whereas, ORS 236.210(1) requires the Board of County Commissioners to appoint a person to perform the duties of the County Assessor; and

Whereas, ORS 236.210(4) requires the person to be appointed to have the necessary qualifications to be County Assessor; and

Whereas, Bronson Rueda has served as Deputy Assessor for Clackamas County since March 4, 2019, and therefore has the necessary qualifications to be County Assessor.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED as follows:

1. The Board finds that the appointment of County Assessor is required by ORS 236.210(1).
2. The Board finds that Bronson Rueda has the necessary qualifications to be County Assessor.
3. The appointment of Bronson Rueda as County Assessor is approved, effective July 1, 2022, to continue until that time the duly elected person is sworn in as County Assessor of Clackamas County.

DATED this day of June, 2022.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Chair

Recording Secretary