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

In the Matter of Limited Delegation to Hear and Decide a Noise Variance Request

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**Whereas,** County Code Chapter 6.05 sets forth rules and restrictions to reduce, control, and prevent loud and raucous noises that unreasonably disturb, injure, or endanger the comfort, repose, health, peace or safety, or causes public inconvenience, annoyance, or alarm, to reasonable persons of ordinary sensitivity;

**Whereas**, County Code Section 6.05.070 provides that any person who is planning the operation of a sound source which may otherwise violate the restrictions set forth in Chapter 6.05 may apply to the Clackamas County Sheriff for a variance from such prohibitions;

**Whereas**, the Clackamas County Board of Commissioners (the "Board") has authority to delegate authority to review and consider noise variation requests under Section 6.05.070;

**Whereas**, a noise variance request was timely filed with the Board, and after being briefed on the process it was determined that the Board would not have ample time to notice the matter and hear the appeal; and

**Whereas**, the Board, in consultation with the Clackamas County Sheriff, have determined that it is in the best interests of Clackamas County that authority to review and consider this particular noise variation requests under Section 6.05.070 be delegated to the Clackamas County Administrator.

## NOW THEREFORE, the Clackamas County Board of Commissioners orders as follows:

1. The Clackamas County Administrator is hereby delegated this one-time authority to consider, review, issue, modify, or deny this noise variance requests in accordance with Section 6.05.070 of the Clackamas County Code, and to take such actions as are reasonably related to the same. This delegation of authority expressly includes, but is not limited to, the authority to approve variance requests, approve variance requests subject to additional conditions, or deny variance requests. Any exercise of authority delegated hereunder shall be in accordance with Chapter 6.05 of the Clackamas County Code.

<b>DATED</b> this day of April 2024.
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
Chair
Recording Secretary