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BOCC State Legislative Representation and Lobbying Services Interviews

1:30 PM WEDNESDAY, July 27, 2022 DeArmond Room & VIRTUAL MEETING PLATFORM

Present were Commissioners Patti Adair, Anthony DeBone, and Phil Chang. Also present were Nick Lelack, County Administrator; Deputy County Administrator Whitney Hale, Assistant Legal Counsel Kim Riley, and (via Zoom conference call) Board Executive Assistant Sharon Keith

This meeting was audio and video recorded and can be accessed at the Deschutes County Meeting Portal website www.deschutes.org/meetings

The Deschutes County Commissioners conducted interviews for three firms that were selected as finalists in response to the request for proposals to provide state legislative representation and lobbying services to Deschutes County.

Public Affairs Counsel: Director of Strategic Partnerships Patrick Sieng and Director of Government Affairs Justen Rainey presented the proposal for services. Presentation is attached to the record.

PAC/West: Lobbyist Phil Scheuers reported on their proposal for services. PAC West has been providing lobbying services over the past several years. No

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presentation was submitted to the Commissioners for this interview.

NW Policy Advocates: President Doug Riggs presented a handout to the panel and reviewed his connections to Central Oregon and experiences with local government and the Association of Oregon Counties. Legislative Director Iris Maria Chavez presented via Zoom conference call.

The Commissioners will score the candidates through a rating sheet and return them to Ms. Hale. Consideration of candidate selection will be held during discussion at the August 8, 2022 BOCC meeting.

ADJOURN: Being no further business brought before the Commissioners, the meeting was adjourned at 4:14 p.m.

2022 for the Deschutes County Board of

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ANTHONY DEBONE, VICE CHAIR

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