

RESOLUTION NO. 907

A RESOLUTION IN THE MATTER OF THE CITY OF PRINEVILLE
SPONSORSHIP OF A JOINT CITY-COUNTY APPLICATION
FOR ELECTRONIC COMMERCE ENTERPRISE ZONE DESIGNATION

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE PRINEVILLE CITY COUNCIL AS FOLLOWS:

The City Council specifically finds that:

WHEREAS, The City of Prineville, jointly with Crook County, is sponsoring an application to the Oregon Economic and Development Department for the designation of an Electronic Commerce Enterprise Zone as provided for under ORS 285B.672 and OAR Chapter 123, Division 065; and

WHEREAS, The City of Prineville is interested in an Electronic Commerce Enterprise Zone Designation to encourage new investments in businesses engaged in electronic commerce, related job creations, higher incomes for local residents, and greater diversity of economic activity in the City and County; and

WHEREAS, The proposed Electronic Commerce Enterprise Zone designation would apply to all of the existing Prineville/Crook County Enterprise Zone which has a total area of approximately 6.4 square miles, and meets other statutory limitations on size and configuration; and

WHEREAS, The existing Prineville/Crook County Enterprise Zone contains significant land that is designated for industrial, commercial and other appropriate land uses as indicated by the comprehensive plan maps of the City of Prineville and Crook County as acknowledged by the Land Conservation and Development Commission and included in the application, and that is sufficiently accessible, serviced or serviceable, and ready for use and further development for businesses engaged in electronic commerce; and

WHEREAS, The City of Prineville appreciates the impacts that a Electronic Commerce Enterprise Zone designation would have and the property tax exemptions and/or credits that eligible business firms might receive therein, as governed by Oregon Revised Statutes (ORS) 285B.650 to 285B.728; and

WHEREAS, All of the municipal corporations, special service districts and so forth, other than the sponsoring governments, that receive operating revenue through the levying of ad valorem taxes on real and personal property in any area of the proposed Enterprise Zone have been informed and asked to comment on the proposal; and

WHEREAS, A number of individuals, community organizations and existing businesses and industries in the community have provided input and letters of support for the proposal; and

In the matter of Electronic Commerce Enterprise Zone Application

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PRINEVILLE CITY COUNCIL THAT:

The City of Prineville proposes and applies for designation of the existing Prineville-Crook County Enterprise Zone as an Electronic Commerce Enterprise Zone;

That Mr. Henry Hartley, City Manager, is authorized to submit the proposed Electronic Commerce Enterprise Zone application for the City of Prineville, and to make any and all substantive or technical changes to the application materials, as necessary, after adoption of this Resolution.

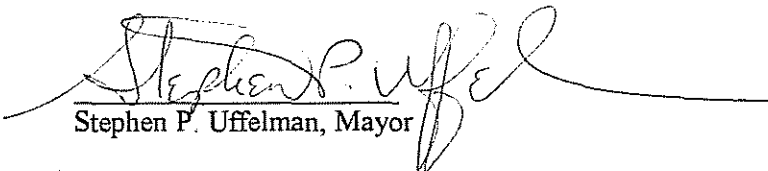
That the City of Prineville will, jointly with Crook County, comply with the applicable requirements and provisions of ORS 285 and OAR 123-065.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:

The City of Prineville proposes irrevocably to provide the incentives authorized by ORS 285 and OAR 123-065 for qualified Electronic Commerce firms in the existing Prineville-Crook County Enterprise Zone, as may be amended, for the length of the underlying enterprise zone exemption, insofar as the firm's qualifying investments are also located inside of the City's jurisdiction.

APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON THE 12th DAY OF MARCH, 2002.

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR ON THE 12th DAY OF MARCH, 2002.


Stephen P. Uffelman, Mayor

ATTEST:

3-12-02

Date


City Manager