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

**IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

In the Matter of: )

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**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE** )

**COUNTY TO ENTER INTO AN INTER-** ) **ORDINANCE**

**GOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT** )

**UNDER ORS CHAPTER 190 CREATING** )

**AN ASSOCIATION TO PROMOTE,** ) **No. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**FOSTER AND ADVANCE COMMUNITY** )

**BASED RENEWABLE ENERGY, TO BE** )

**KNOWN AS COMMUNITY RENEWABLE** )

**ENERGY ASSOCIATION (CREA)** )

 The **COUNTY COURT OF ­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY, OREGON** hereby **ORDAINS** as follows:

 **Section 1. Authority**. ORS Chapter 190 authorizes units of local government, including counties, to enter into intergovernmental agreements.

 **Section 2. Effective Date**. The effective date of the Intergovernmental Agreement shall be the date of its execution between Hood River County and Sherman County.

 **Section 3. Purpose**. The primary purpose of the association created by the Intergovernmental Agreement is as follows:

a. To promote, foster and advance, through cooperative action of com­munity based renewable energy industry of the State served by the Association, the economic application and public understanding of community based renewable energy.

b. To provide cooperation and liaison with other persons, organizations and institutions having an interest in community based renewable energy.

c. To cooperate in and contribute towards the enhancement of widespread understanding of the various applications of community renewable energy through public and professional activities.

d. To engage in any lawful activity that will enhance the efficient and economic progress of community based renewable energy industry and inform the public of its scope and character, such as, but not limited to, collecting and disseminating market and trade statistics and other useful information; to carry on and assist in research investigations and experiments; to conduct conferences and produce publications, and to conduct trade promotion activities.

e. To voluntarily extend aid or assistance, financial or otherwise, and to cooperate with such private or governmental bodies, corporations, associations, institutions, societies, agencies or persons as are now or may hereafter be engaged in whole or in part in furtherance of the objectives and purposes herein named.

f. Act as intervenor spokesperson and lobbyist at PUC and legislative hearings and other public forums.

 **Section 4. Powers**. CREA, the association created by the Intergovernmental Agreement, shall have the power:

a. To exercise all powers that may be necessary to enable it to perform and carry out the duties and responsibilities conferred upon its Members or which may hereafter be imposed upon it by law, contract or the Agreement.

b. To accept gifts and bequests, to apply for and use subsidies, grants or appropriations of money and personal or real property from any lawful source, and enter into any and all agreements required in connection therewith, in accordance with the terms of the gift, subsidy, grant, appropriation, agreement or contract related thereto.

c. To accept appointments to act as agents or assignees of others, including the Members, as is necessary to carry out its functions and purposes.

d. To establish, join and cooperate with communities and advisory groups of citizens, private or governmental bodies, corporations, associations, institutions, societies, agencies as are now or may hereafter be engaged in furtherance of community based renewable energy objectives.

 **Section 5. Apportionment of Expenses and Revenue**. The expenses of the Association shall be apportioned among the parties to the agreement equally, as shall the revenue or fees derived from any functions or activities of the Association. The Association shall establish a budget on an annual basis, which budget shall be approved by the Members of the Association. The Association shall generally follow the budget laws for cities and counties in the State of Oregon, as set forth in Oregon law.

 **DATED** this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2006.

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