

Brookings, Gold Beach, Port Orford



Mayor Ron Hedenskog 898 Elk Drive Brookings, OR 97415

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Dear Governor Kitzhaber,

COLD-BEACH

Mayor Karl Popoff 29592 Ellensburg Ave Gold Beach, OR 97444

Mayor James Auborn PO Box 310 Port Orford, OR 97465

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The purpose of this letter is to reiterate our support for House Bill 3453 with the 6th-round amendments. We understand that the House Rules Committee will hold a hearing on this bill on Monday, June 3, 2013.

The Cities of Curry County are prepared to work with the Governor's Office to develop and implement intergovernmental agreements to assure the provision of law enforcement services in Curry County in the event that HB 3453 is enacted and its provisions are activated.

The Cities are also developing local alternatives for funding countywide law enforcement services and we have requested a joint public workshop with the Curry County Board of Commissioners at the earliest possible date, with the goal of developing a law enforcement budget and tax structure than can be supported unanimously by the Curry County Board of Commissioners and the three cities.

Sincerely,

Mayor Ron Hedenskog Mayor Karl Popoff layor Jim Aubom Nam

Commissioner Susan Brown

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