

AGENDA ITEM FOR ADMINISTRATIVE MEETING () Discussion only
(X) Action

FROM (DEPT/ DIVISION): County Counsel

SUBJECT: Operation Green Light

<p>Background:</p> <p>Operation Green Light for Veterans is a recognition of Veterans by lighting buildings and landmarks in green. An order documenting the support of the Commissioners to Operation Green Light is before the Board for approval.</p>	<p>Requested Action:</p> <p>Adopt Order No. BCC2024-062</p>
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ATTACHMENTS : Proposed Order

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Checkoffs:

- () Dept. Heard (copy)
- () Human Resources (copy)
- (X) Legal (copy)
- () (Other - List:)

To be notified of Meeting:

Needed at Meeting:

Scheduled for meeting on: November 6, 2024

Action taken:

Follow-up:

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF UMATILLA COUNTY

STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of Supporting)
Operation Green Light for) Order No. BCC2024-062
Veterans)

WHEREAS, Operation Green Light for Veterans is a nationwide effort uniting counties and other entities to support military veterans, led by the National Association of Counties (NACo) and the National Association of County Veterans Service Officers (NACVSO), to raise awareness around the unique challenges faced by many veterans and the resources available at the county, state, and federal levels to assist veterans and their families;

WHEREAS Operation Green Light for Veterans spotlights the challenges veterans face when transitioning back from military to civilian life by county buildings and landmarks being illuminated green to let our veterans know that they are seen, appreciated, and supported, and we open up conversation about the needs of veterans;

WHEREAS, the residents of Umatilla County have great respect, admiration, and the utmost gratitude for all the people who have selflessly served our country and this community in the Armed Forces;

WHEREAS, Umatilla County seeks to honor individuals who have made countless sacrifices for freedom by placing themselves in harm's way for the good of all;

WHEREAS Umatilla County Veteran Service offices are located in Milton Freewater, Pendleton and Hermiston.

NOW THEREFORE the Board of Commissioners orders and resolves its support for Operation Green Light for Veterans, and will illuminate the Umatilla County Courthouse and other County buildings in green from now through November 11, 2024, and encourages all citizens of Umatilla County to express their support and to recognize those who made immeasurable sacrifices to preserve freedom by displaying green lights in a window of their place of business or residence from November 4 through November 11, 2024.

DATED this 6th day of November, 2024.

UMATILLA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

John M. Shafer, Chair

Celinda A. Timmons, Commissioner

Daniel N. Dorran, Commissioner

ATTEST:
OFFICE OF COUNTY RECORDS

Records Officer