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**RESOLUTION NO. 2021-21**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL AND A  
CHANGE OF BOUNDARY FOR THE LINCOLN COUNTY ENTERPRISE ZONE  
WITHIN THE CITY OF LINCOLN CITY**

WHEREAS, the Director of the Oregon Economic and Community Development Department (now known as Oregon Business Development Department) on December 15, 1999, approved the initial Lincoln County Enterprise Zone, which included the cities of Newport, Toledo and Waldport, unincorporated land in Lincoln County, and the community of Eddyville; and in 2004 the Lincoln County Enterprise Zone was approved for expansion including the cities of Depoe Bay, Lincoln City and Siletz; and the Lincoln County Enterprise Zone was approved for renewal on July 1, 2010; and

WHEREAS, the Lincoln County Enterprise Zone and the property tax exemptions that it offers for new investment by eligible business firms are essential elements of our efforts to increase employment opportunities, to raise local household incomes, to attract investments by new and existing businesses, and to diversify the local economic base; and

WHEREAS, the existing boundaries of the Lincoln County Enterprise Zone of the City of Lincoln City have become obsolete due to development, zone changes, and other reasons; and

WHEREAS therefore it is appropriate to revise the boundaries with a renewed application through the Economic Development Alliance of Lincoln County, the designated Zone Manager for the County's Enterprise Zone; and

WHEREAS the availability of enterprise zone exemptions to businesses that operate hotels, motels or destination resorts would help diversify local economic activity, provide useful employment for certain segments of the labor force, and facilitate expansions of accommodations for visitors who in turn will spend time and money in the area for business, recreation, and other purposes; and

WHEREAS, officials of the city of Lincoln City are agreed in requesting the Oregon Business Development Department to renew the Lincoln County Enterprise Zone; and the City of Lincoln City supports the application and will jointly comply with the requirements and provisions of ORS Chapter 285C, and understands the impacts that the Enterprise Zone will have.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Lincoln City as follows: the Lincoln County Enterprise Zone as described in the application materials, and the map in Exhibit A, be renewed by the Oregon Business Development Department for another four

1 (4) years beginning July 1, 2021, and that due to the linear nature of Lincoln County the waiver of  
2 the 25-mile length limit also be renewed. Further, the Executive Director of the Economic  
3 Development Alliance of Lincoln County is hereby authorized to prepare and submit application  
4 materials to the Oregon Business Development Department for renewal of the Enterprise Zone for  
5 Lincoln County.

6 PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Lincoln City this  
7 10<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2021.

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11 JUDY CASPER, COUNCIL PRESIDENT  
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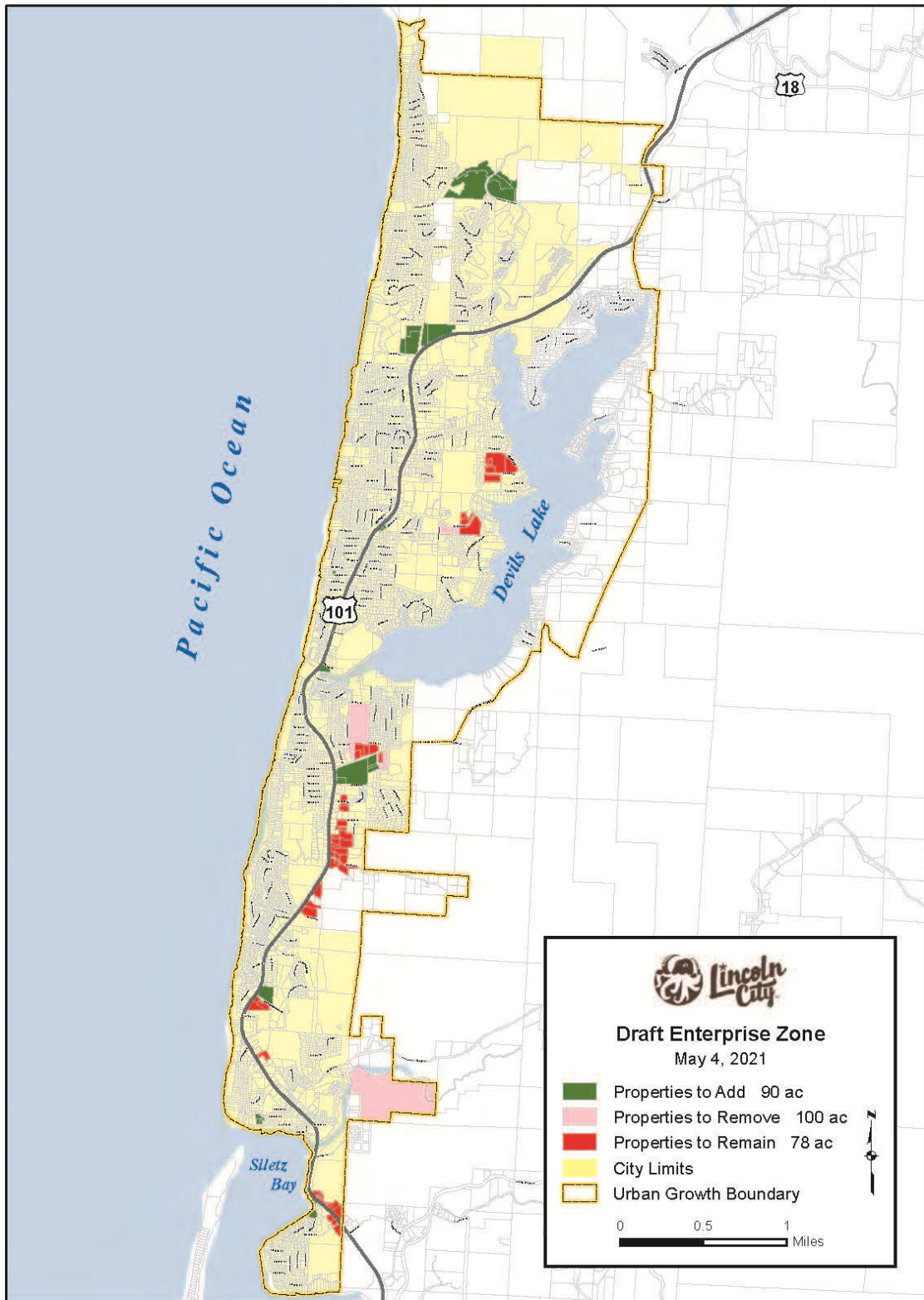
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27 RICHARD APPICELLO, CITY ATTORNEY  
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1 EXHIBIT A – Map of Enterprise Zone Boundary Redesignation  
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