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To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of Yamhill County please accept this letter of support for Your Community Mediators (YCM). YCM is an effective organization providing both mediation services in Yamhill County and in providing training to volunteer mediators. They continue to increase the value of living in Yamhill County by decreasing conflict, teaching skills to maintain conflict, and facilitating resolutions and agreements throughout the County. YCM provides a very valuable service to our communities, including dispute resolution facilitations to groups, organizations, and individuals. They assist in resolving disputes between parent/adolescent relationships and a variety of other family related conflicts; neighborhood disputes; low-level crimes in the community; consumer-merchant disputes; workplace and business issues; truancy and school relationships; noise, parking and animal conflicts; landlord-tenant issues; property boundaries; and small claims court cases.

YCM provides training to both youth and adults in mediation teams. They have also partnered with various community organizations to provide a wide variety of conflict resolution trainings, communication skills and other services. YCM is a professional and skilled organization who uses well trained volunteers and staff to provide mediation services.

The Yamhill County Board of Commissioners has historically supported YCM and their mission to empower people to make positive changes in the way they respond to conflict. Please accept this letter of support on behalf of the Yamhill County Board of Commissioners.

Sincerely,

Mary Starrett, Chair

Lindsay Berschauer, Vice-Chair

Casey Kulla, Commissioner

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