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Board of County Commissioners  
Clackamas County

Members of the Board:

Designation of Newspaper for 2016  
Property Tax Foreclosure Publication

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<b>Purpose/Outcomes</b>	To institute tax foreclosure proceedings and comply with Oregon statute to serve notice of intent.
<b>Dollar Amount and Fiscal Impact</b>	Costs of publications are included in the Assessment and Taxation 2016-2017 budget.
<b>Funding Source</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Duration</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Previous Board Action</b>	Board approval annually at the end of June.
<b>Strategic Plan Alignment</b>	Build Public Trust through Good Government:
<b>Contact Person</b>	Anja Mundy, County Counsel x 5396

**Background:**

To institute foreclosure proceedings, the County is required by Oregon statute to serve notice of intent to foreclose, either by certified mail and publication or in person. The County has chosen the first method and rotates publication of the foreclosure list among the two County newspapers that historically have the greatest circulation: The Clackamas Review and the Lake Oswego Review. This year, the newspaper proposed for publication is the Clackamas Review.

The projected cost of publication in the Clackamas Review is included in the Assessment and Taxation's 2016-2017 budget for publication.

**Recommendation:**

Staff recommends the Board of County Commissioners approve the designation of the Clackamas Review to publish the 2016 tax foreclosure list.

Respectfully submitted,

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