BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

KLAMATH COUNTY, OREGON

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)
FOR COMPREHENSIVE LAND USE PLAN)
CHANGE AND ZONE CHANGE NO. 80-36)
BY PATRICIA WARNER)

ORDER

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THIS MATTER having come on for hearing upon the application of Patricia Warner for a Comprehensive Land Use Plan Change from Urban Density to Commercial General and a zone change from RA (Residential Agricultural) and RD 10,000 (Single Family Residential) to C-5 (Commercial Highway) by the Klamath County Planning Commission on real property described as a portion of Section 2, Township 39, Range 9, being Tax Lots 3600 and 3700, Klamath County, Oregon. Public hearings having been heard by the Klamath County Planning Commission on July 22, 1980, wherefrom the testimony, reports, and information produced at the hearing by the applicant, members of the Planning Department Staff and other persons in attendance, the Planning Commission recommended approval to the Board of County Commissioners. Following action by the Planning Commission, a public hearing before the Board of County Commissioners was regularly held on August 27, 1980, wherefrom the testimony at said hearing it appeared that the record below was accurate and complete and it appeared from the testimony, reports and exhibits introduced at the hearing before the Planning Commission that the application for a change of Comprehensive Land Use Plan and zone change for the subject property, should be granted.

The Board of County Commissioners makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law as required by Ordinance

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No. 17, the Klamath County Zoning Ordinance:

FINDINGS OF FACT FOR COMPREHENSIVE LAND USE PLAN MAP CHANGE:

1. The Board of County Commissioners found that the size and shape of the property, located east of Etna Street and seventy-five feet south of Cottage Avenue, is adequate in size and shape for the proposed use as a retail sales outlet.

2. The Board of County Commissioners found that the need for the change is that the new master plan indicates that this is an area for commercial development.

3. The Board of County Commissioners found that notice has been sent to surrounding property owners, concerned agencies, and to the Herald and News, therefore addressing L. C. D. C. Goal No. 1.

4. The Board of County Commissioners found that the land use trends in the area are toward commercial development and that the effect of the change on surrounding properties would be minimal. The surrounding Comprehensive Land Use Plan and zone classifications are Commercial General, C-5 (Commercial Highway), RD 5,000 (Single Family Residential), and RD 10,000 (Single Family Residential); the proposed master plan use is Commercial, therefore addressing L. C. D. C. Goal No. 2.

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5. The Board of County Commissioners found that a commercial development on this site could add to employment and improve the Klamath Falls economy, therefore addressing L. C. D. C. Goal No. 9.

6. The Board of County Commissioners found that all necessary utilities and services serve the area, therefore CLUP & ZC 80-36 Page -2-

addressing L. C. D. C. Goal No. 11.

2 7. The Board of County Commissioners found that the site has frontage on a paved road with easy access to the Eastside Bypass and South Sixth Street, and that the access off of Etna Street appears adequate for C-5 (Commercial Highway) usage. Some road improvements may be necessary depending on how the site is developed. These statements address L. C. D. C. Goal No. 12.

8 8. The Board of County Commissioners found that expanding a commercial area could provide for energy conservation in that more services would be available at a single site within the urban area, therefore addressing L. C. D. C. Goals Nos. 13 and 14 12 respectively.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR COMPREHENSIVE LAND USE PLAN MAP

- 1. The property affected by the Comprehensive Land Use Plan change is adequate in size and shape to facilitate those uses normally allowed in conjunction with such zoning.
- 2. The property affected by the proposed Comprehensive 19 Land Use Plan change is properly related to streets and highways 20 to adequately serve the type of traffic generated by such uses 21 that may be permitted therein.
 - 3. The proposed Comprehensive Land Use Plan change will have no adverse effect or only limited adverse effect on any property or the permitted uses thereof within the affected area.
- 4. The proposed Comprehensive Land Use Plan change is in 26 keeping with any land use plans duly adopted and does, in effect, represent the highest, best and most appropriate use of the land

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5. The proposed Comprehensive Land Use Plan change is in $2 \parallel$ keeping with land uses and improvements, trends in land develop- $3 \parallel$ ment, and prospective needs for development in the affected area.

FINDINGS OF FACT FOR ZONE CHANGE:

- 1. The Board of County Commissioners found that the size 6 and shape of the property, located east of Etna Street and seventy five feet south of Cottage Aveneu, is adequate in size and shape for the proposed use as a retail sales outlet.
 - 2. The Board of County Commissioners found that the need for the change is that the new master plan indicates that this is an area for commercial development.
- 3. The Board of County Commissioners found that notice 13 had been sent to surrounding property owners, concerned agencies, and to the Herald and News, therefore addressing L. C. D. C. Goal No. 1.
- 4. The Board of County Commissioners found that the land use trends in the area are toward commercial development and that 18 the effect of the change on surrounding properties would be mini-19 mal. The surrounding Comprehensive Land Use Plan and zone classi- $20\,\parallel$ fications are Commercial General, C-5 (Commercial Highway), RD 5,000 (Single Family Residential) and RD 10,000 (Single Family Residential); the proposed master plan use is Commercial, therefore addressing L. C. D. C. Goal No. 2. 23
 - 5. The Board of County Commissioners found that a commercial development on this site could add to employment and improve the Klamath Falls economy, therefore addressing L. C. D. C. Goal No. 9.
 - 6. The Board of County Commissioners found that all CLUP & ZC 80-36 Page-4-

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necessary utilities and services serve the area, therefore addressing L. C. D. C. Goal No. 11.

- 7. The Board of County Commissioners found that the site has frontage on a paved road with easy access to the Eastside Bypass and South Sixth Street, and that the access off of Etna Street appears adequate for C-5 (Commercial Highway) usage. Some road improvements may be necessary depending on how the site is developed. These statements address L. C. D. C. Goal No. 12.
- 8. The Board of County Commissioners found that expanding a commercial area could provide for energy conservation in that more services would be available at a single site within the urban area, therefore addressing L. C. D. C. Goals Nos. 13 and 14 respectively.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR ZONE CHANGE:

- 1. The property affected by the change of zone is adequate in size and shape to facilitate those uses normally allowed in conjunction with such zoning.
- 2. The property affected by the proposed change of zone is properly related to streets and highways to adequately serve the type of traffic generated by such uses that may be permitted therein.
- 3. The proposed change of zone will have no adverse effect or only limited adverse effect on any property or the permitted uses thereof within the affected area.
- 4. The proposed change of zone is in keeping with any land use plans duly adopted and does, in effect, represent the highest, best and most appropriate use of the land affected.
- 5. The proposed change of zone is in keeping with land Page -5-

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