

CITY OF NEWPORT
RESOLUTION NO. 3581

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING
THE INITIATION OF PROCEEDINGS FOR THE
FORMATION OF A
LINCOLN COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES DISTRICT

Findings:

1. ORS 41.010(1)(q) permits the establishment of a county service district to provide animal services which includes, but is not limited to, animal shelter and animal control services; and
2. Lincoln County voters approved, and are currently providing funding for, these services through a local option tax at the rate of \$0.11 per \$1,000 of assessed value. This levy was started in fiscal year 2010-11 and runs through fiscal year 2014-15. After extensive public input around operation of the Lincoln County Animal Shelter, the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners determined that it would seek to form a permanent district for these services and seek voter approval of a permanent rate limit tax of no more than \$0.11 per \$1,000 of assessed value to provide stable financial support for these services beyond the expiration of the local option tax. If approved, the tax base will replace the local option tax; and
3. The City Council of the City of Newport supports the desire of the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners to initiate proceedings to form a county-wide animal services district and establish a permanent tax pursuant to ORS 198.835(3);

Based on these findings,

THE CITY OF NEWPORT RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City Council of the City of Newport supports the Order of the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners initiating the formation of a Lincoln County Animal Services District and seeking a permanent rate limit tax not to exceed \$0.11 per thousand dollars of assessed value; and

Section 2. A certified copy of this resolution shall be sent to the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners; and

Section 3. The effective date of this resolution is March 5, 2012.

Adopted by the Newport City Council on March 5, 2012.

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

PHYSICS DEPARTMENT
5712 S. UNIVERSITY AVENUE
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60637

Dear Sirs:

I am writing to you regarding the recent developments in the field of quantum mechanics, particularly the work of Heisenberg and Bohr on the uncertainty principle.

The uncertainty principle states that the more precisely the position of a particle is determined, the less precisely its momentum can be known, and vice versa. This is a fundamental property of nature, not just a limitation of measurement. It arises from the wave-particle duality of quantum objects.

I have been thinking about this principle in the context of the double-slit experiment. When particles pass through two slits, they exhibit wave-like interference patterns. However, if we attempt to measure which slit a particle passes through, the interference pattern disappears.

This is because the act of measurement disturbs the system. The uncertainty principle tells us that we cannot know both the position and momentum of a particle simultaneously with arbitrary precision.

I am interested in your thoughts on this matter. It seems to me that the uncertainty principle is a key to understanding the quantum world. I would be glad to discuss this further with you.

Very truly yours,

Albert Einstein

Princeton University



Mark McConnell, Mayor

ATTEST:



Margaret M. Hawker, City Recorder