

## **4. PUBLIC LAND CORNER PRESERVATION FUND**

### **4.1 DEFINITIONS:**

4.1.1 "Deputy County Surveyor" means an individual appointed by the county surveyor to the office of deputy county surveyor.

4.1.2 "Corner" means a point determined by the surveying process.

4.1.3 "County surveyor" means an individual appointed or elected to the office of the county surveyor and who is responsible for performing the duties of such office as described by law.

4.1.4 "Existent Corner" means one whose position can be identified by verifying the evidence of the monument or its accessories, by reference to the description in the field notes, or located by an acceptable supplemental survey record, some physical evidence, or testimony.

4.1.5 "Lost Corner" means a point of a survey whose position cannot be determined, beyond reasonable doubt, either from traces of the original marks or from acceptable evidence or testimony that bears upon the original position, and whose location can be restored only by reference to one or more interdependent corners.

4.1.6 "Monument" means any permanent material object or collection of objects, either natural or man-made, which indicates the position on the ground of a survey station, public land survey corner or accessories, or a land boundary corner established by a qualified surveyor.

4.1.7 "Obliterated Corner" means one at whose point there are no remaining traces of the monument, or its accessories, but whose location has been perpetuated, or the point for which may be recovered beyond reasonable doubt by the acts and testimony of the interested landowners, competent surveyors, other qualified local authorities, or witnesses, or by some acceptable record evidence.

4.1.8 "Public land survey corner" means a section corner, one-quarter section corner, Donation Land Claim corner, meander corner, witness corner or any other corner established by the General Land office or its successor. (Ordinance 85-26, Sec. III, as amended by Ordinance 91-12, Sec. 3)

### **4.2 FEES**

4.2.1 The Clatsop County clerk shall collect, in addition to any other fees, a fee of \$10.00 for and upon the recording of all instruments under ORS 205.130(2).

4.2.2 Moneys in the Public Land Corner Preservation Fund shall be used only to pay expenses incurred and authorized by the county surveyor in the establishment, reestablishment and maintenance of corners of government surveys under ORS 209.070(5) and (6).