PETITION FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF

(Road Name)

The Honorable Board of
County Commissioners)Marion County)Salem, Oregon)

We hereby petition the above-entitled Board for an order and all other acts and proceedings, for the improvement of that certain public road located in Marion County, Oregon, to-wit:

(Full description of street or road improvement desired)

In support of this petition, we represent and allege:

(1) That the signers of this petition constitute not less than 60 percent of the <u>owners</u> of property abutting on the proposed improvement; and that their ownership collectively represents not less than 60 percent of the <u>property</u> (acreage or frontage) abutting on the proposed improvement. And; (check one)

- (2a) _____ That this petition is made pursuant to Oregon Revised Statutes (ORS) 371.605 to 371.660, inclusive; that each owner of property affected by the proposed improvement agrees to comply with and be bound by all provisions, terms, and conditions of these statutes, that each owner consents to the assessment against his or her respective property and ownership, subject to the right to make timely objections to such assessment as may be fixed by the Director of Public Works; and that after final determination of the amount of such assessment against each parcel of property and certification thereof to the County Clerk, does agree that each assessment shall be a valid and enforceable lien against the representative properties whether or not the applicable statutes are hereafter held invalid in whole or in part, by any Court, or whether same be repealed by subsequent act of the State Legislature. It is understood by all signers of this petition that this option results in the County acceptance of the improved roadway into the County road maintenance network.
- (2b) That this petition respectfully requests the County Board of Commissioners as the County governing body exercise the authorities granted to them under ORS 368.031, ORS 223.387 to 223.401, inclusive, and ORS 223.205 to 223.295, inclusive (copy attached); that each owner of property affected by the proposed improvement agrees to comply with and be bound by all provisions, terms, and conditions of these statutes, that each owner consents to the assessment against his or her respective property and ownership, subject to the right to make timely objections to such assessment as may be fixed by the Director of Public Works; and that after final determination of the amount of such assessment against each parcel of property and certification thereof to the County Clerk, does agree that each assessment shall be a valid and enforceable lien against the representative properties whether or not the applicable statutes are hereafter held invalid in whole or in part, by any Court, or whether same be repealed by subsequent act of the State Legislature. It is understood by all signers of this petition that this option does not result in the County acceptance of the improved roadway into the County road maintenance network; maintenance of the road remains the responsibility of the abutting property owners.

Disclaimer: Signers of this petition are urged to thoroughly understand the importance of this petition before signing. All required information must be filled out completely and accurately, to allow timely processing. The signing of this petition means that, if the improvement is authorized, the work will be done and you will be responsible for your share of the costs. It is in effect a contract. The assessment may be paid in a lump sum after completion of the work or in accordance with an installment payment plan under ORS 223.215.

I, _____, certify that I circulated this petition and attached signature sheets, and verify to the best of my knowledge that all information and signatures obtained are true and correct. I also certify that the petitioners agree that their assessment shall be distributed as indicated below (check one).

_____ EQUAL SHARES (one share per parcel)

_____ FRONT FOOTAGE

_____ OTHER (specify) ______

Signature		
Address		
City,	State	Zip
Phone:		
	By	

Cost not to exceed \$_____ per lineal foot

Date _____

Date Received by County:_____