

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF LANE COUNTY, OREGON

ORDER NO: 14-12-16-05

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING THE 10
YEAR PUBLIC SAFETY PLAN

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners directed staff to work on a public safety plan that addresses long term needs in relation to the Lane County public safety system; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners, has adopted a Strategic Plan that identifies three priorities for Lane County for 2014-2017: Priority (1) Safe and Healthy County, Priority (2) Vibrant Communities, and Priority (3) Infrastructure; and,

WHEREAS, the Lane County Strategic Plan states that, Priority 1, Objective 1, is to *Ensure safety throughout our county* by: (1) Securing funding to maintain current public safety services without major budget reductions in FY 15-16, (2) Adopting a collaborative action plan to address repairs to our public safety system in the short and long term, and (3) Continue to seek and implement evidence based practices to reduce recidivism and divert entry into the youth and adult corrections systems; and,

WHEREAS, the Public Safety Plan fundamentals were outlined in the annual reports from the Lane PSCC (Public Safety Coordinating Council), the Summary Report on the 2005 Municipal/County "Public Safety Task Force", the 2007 independent "CAPS" notes (Citizen Advocates for Public Safety) and the materials from the Lane County Service Stabilization Task Force; and,

WHEREAS, it has taken more than thirty years to collapse the Lane County public safety system; we anticipate that rebuilding the system will also take time; and,

WHEREAS, Lane County voters demonstrated their commitment to public safety with the passage of a levy to fund additional jail beds in 2013; and,

WHEREAS, each participating group within the public safety system underscores the importance of system balance and the extent to which public safety components affect one another; and,


WHEREAS, the public safety group has one overarching goal: to reduce future community victimization; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of County Commissioners of Lane County **ORDERS** as follows: that the Board of County Commissioners approves the submission of "Lane County's 10 Year Public Safety Plan" and the continued work of staff of additions to the "Lane County 10 Year Public Safety Plan" that will improve and ensure safety throughout Lane County.

ADOPTED this 16th day of December _____, 2014.

APPROVED AS TO FORM
Date 12/16/14

LANE COUNTY OFFICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL



Pat Farr, Chair
Lane County Board of Commissioners