

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF LANE COUNTY, OREGON

ORDER NO: 16-10-18-02

IN THE MATTER OF DIRECTING THE
OREGON MILITARY DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
TO ALLOCATE 911 TAX REVENUE TO
LANE COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY
ANSWERING POINT AGENCIES

WHEREAS, Oregon Revised Statutes, Chapter 403, Public Safety Communications Systems, provides a framework whereby each consumer in Oregon who enjoys telecommunication services pays a "911" tax to support a statewide network of emergency communications systems; and

WHEREAS, the statewide network of emergency communications is characterized by a system of agencies which respond to emergency calls which come to them via the common 911 telephone service; and

WHEREAS, Oregon Revised Statutes, Chapter 403, also establishes the Emergency Communications Account and appropriates any revenue in that account to the Office of Emergency Management, a division of the Oregon Military Department; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Emergency Management must use said revenue to support the operation of public safety answering points, a 24-hour answering point that receive emergency calls directly from the public; and

WHEREAS, when 911 tax revenue was first created in 1982, the Lane Council of Governments entered into agreements with each of the cities and the County to appropriately allocate 911 tax revenue into a more complex system of 911 call centers; and

WHEREAS, there are now three primary Public Safety Answering Points (PSAPs) and three secondary public safety answering points located in Lane County; and

WHEREAS, the primary public safety answering point operators have jointly decided that the services of the Lane Council of Governments is no longer an efficient use of resources; and

WHEREAS, under ORS 403.240 (8) the Office of Emergency Management must receive direction from each city and county to accurately allocate revenue from the Emergency Communications Account and said direction must be based on a per-capita basis; and

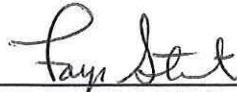
WHEREAS, the Chief Executive Officers of each of the three Lane County primary PSAPs have entered into a memorandum of understanding as it relates to the pro-rated portions of the county's unincorporated area.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of County Commissioners of Lane County **ORDERS** as follows:

1. The Administrator will take the appropriate steps to sever the existing agreement for services with the Lane Council of Governments to act as the fiscal agent for 911 tax allocation purposes; and

2. The Office of Emergency Management is directed to allocate 911 tax revenue to Central Lane Communications, South Lane 911, and West Lane 911 in the following percentages respectively: 80.97%, 8.98%, 10.05%.

ADOPTED this 18th day of October, 2016.



Faye Stewart, Chair
Lane County Board of Commissioners

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Date

10-11-16

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