

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF LANE COUNTY, OREGON

ORDER NO: 22-03-01-02

**IN THE MATTER OF ACCEPTING
\$15,500,000 IN AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN
GRANT FUNDS FROM THE OREGON
BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
FOR DRINKING WATER AND
WASTEWATER SYSTEM REPLACEMENTS
IN THE MCKENZIE RIVER VALLEY AND
DELEGATING THE COUNTY
ADMINISTRATOR TO ENTER INTO ANY
AGREEMENTS RELATED TO THE
PROPOSED USES**

WHEREAS, Lane County is actively engaged in efforts to support and serve community members displaced by the 2020 Holiday Farm Fire;

WHEREAS, Lane County is committed to supporting the long-term recovery of the McKenzie River community; and

WHEREAS, The American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Public Law 11-2) also called the COVID-19 Stimulus Package or American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act, was passed by the 117th United States Congress and signed into law by President Joe Biden on March 11, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the American Rescue Plan Act allocated \$2.6 billion directly to the State of Oregon; and

WHEREAS, in the 81st Oregon Legislative Assembly 2021 Regular Session, HB 5006 allocated \$15,500,000 to Lane County for drinking water and wastewater system replacements in the McKenzie River valley.

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

1. Lane County accepts \$15,500,000 from the Oregon Business Development Department.
2. The County Administrator is delegated authority to enter into any agreements associated with this grant and make adjustments to the allocations for the proposed uses should project needs change.

ADOPTED this 1st day of March, 2022.



Pat Farr, Chair
Lane County Board of Commissioners