

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF LANE COUNTY, OREGON

ORDER NO: 22-04-26-06

In the Matter of Recognizing Juneteenth and
Designation of June 19 as a Paid Holiday for
All Eligible Lane County Employees

WHEREAS, Juneteenth is the annual observation recognizing the emancipation of enslaved African-Americans, commemorating the abolition of slavery in the United States, celebrating annually, on June 19, the freedom and achievement of African Americans; and

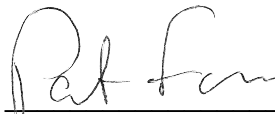
WHEREAS, Lane County is committed to providing everyone access to opportunities necessary to satisfy essential needs, advance their well-being, and achieve their full potential regardless of age, education, ethnicity, language, income, physical limitations, or geographic barriers.

WHEREAS, Lane County is committed to advancing a diverse and equitable workforce.

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

1. June 19th shall be a County holiday known as Juneteenth. The Board of Commissioners encourages all residents, institutions, businesses and community groups to observe Juneteenth as a day of remembrance and celebration.
2. Juneteenth shall be observed as a paid holiday for all eligible Lane County employees in accordance with practices outlined in the Administrative Procedures Manual and Collective Bargaining Agreements effective beginning June 19, 2022.

ADOPTED this 26th day of April, 2022.



Pat Farr, Chair
Lane County Board of Commissioners