BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF LANE COUNTY, OREGON

ORDER 21-05-25-07 ) IN THE MATTER OF SETTING GUIDING PRINCIPLES AND PRIORITIES FOR AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FUNDING

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 ARP provides for $65.1 billion in direct allocation to counties. Lane County anticipates receipt of $74,212,036 in total, to be paid in two equal payments over the next twelve months, the first of which was received on May 19, 2021; and

WHEREAS, The ARP also provides for a myriad of additional funding opportunities through the State & Local Fiscal Recovery Funds portion of the ARP Act which will be allocated to State governments with the potential for further allocation to counties and cities, as well as an allocation to revenue share counties, including Lane County; and

WHEREAS, Lane County has experienced decreases in a variety of revenue sources resulting from economic impacts of the COVID-19 Pandemic, as well as increased expenditures in response to the Pandemic; and

WHEREAS, Lane County desires to set Guiding Principles and Priorities to provide for equitable and transparent allocation of funds received by the County as a framework where the County can work in cooperation with other public and private entities to support a regional response and recovery to the COVID-19 Pandemic.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of County Commissioners of Lane County ORDERS:

1) The Guiding Principles & Priorities are set for Lane County with regard to the American Rescue Plan Act Funding.

ADOPTED this 25th day of May, 2021.

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Joe Berney, Chair
Lane County Board of Commissioners