BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LANE COUNTY, OREGON

ORDER NO. 13-03-19-07

IN THE MATTER OF AUTHORIZING A LETTER TO THE OREGON DEPARTMENT OF FISH & WILDLIFE IN SUPPORT OF A GRANT APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY FRIENDS OF BUFORD PARK & MOUNT PISGAH FOR PROPERTY ACQUISITION FUNDING THROUGH THE WILLAMETTE WILDLIFE MITIGATION PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, Lane County owns a 63-acre parcel near the confluence of the Middle and Coast Forks of the Willamette River; and

WHEREAS, said property has considerable potential for environmental restoration and meets several of the selection criteria for conservation acquisition through the Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife Willamette Wildlife Mitigation Program; and

WHEREAS, through the Rivers-to-Ridges partnership, Lane County plans for floodplain restoration on this parcel consistent with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Draft Willamette Valley Floodplain Restoration Study, and

WHEREAS Friends of Buford Park & Mount Pisgah has demonstrated capacity for implementing complex floodplain restoration projects, and;

WHEREAS Friends of Buford Park & Mount Pisgah has applied for grant funding to the Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife Mitigation Program, and;

WHEREAS if received, grant funding would be used to purchase the property from Lane County and implement floodplain restoration;

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that a letter of support is authorized in support of the Friends of Buford Park & Mount Pisgah grant application to the Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife Mitigation Program;

Effective date: 19 day of March, 2013.

APPROVED AS TO FORM
Date 3/3/13 Lane County

Chair, Lane County Board of Commissioner

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