BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF LANE COUNTY, OREGON

ORDER NO: 14-08-19-07

IN THE MATTER OF ADOPTING
LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES FOR THE 78TH
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY-2015 SESSION

WHEREAS, the Lane County has a keen interest in state legislative activities; and

WHEREAS, the Lane County Government employs an Intergovernmental Relations Manager for the purpose of advocating on behalf of Lane County government at the Oregon Legislature; and

WHEREAS, the Lane County Board of County Commissioners wishes to communicate their legislative priorities to the public and other elected officials; and

WHEREAS, the Legislative Committee is the established standing committee which exists to fully inform the Lane County Board of Commissioners in a timely fashion on legislative issues; and

WHEREAS, it has previously been resolved that the Legislative Committee will forward its recommendations to the Board of County Commissioners for final approval by the Board of County Commissioners on an as-necessary basis.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Lane County Board agrees to the priorities for 2015 forwarded to it by the Legislative Committee as follows:

1) Possible DA funding in light of Junction City hospital, $200,000
2) Territorial Highway project appropriation of $1.5M
3) Lane County pilot project to locally fund Career Technical Education (CTE) and workforce development
4) Parity between cities and counties with respect to tracking used firearm transactions
5) Ballot measure questions and assumption around compression for estimating tax collected
6) Voter registration via DMV records-oppose unless adequate funding
7) $5.2M state general fund put back into County Assessment Financial Function Assistance Grant
8) Pre-emption of local government to set terms and conditions of employment
9) Courthouse funding via bonding authority requested by Oregon Chief Justice and definition of District Attorney as state office
10) Mental health grants through Justice Re-Investment process (AOC priority)
11) Innovative Service Delivery project between Youth Service and Oregon Department of Human Services, $250,000

ADOPTED this 19th day of August, 2014.

Pat Farr, Chair
Lane County Board of Commissioners