BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LANE COUNTY
STATE OF OREGON

ORDER NO. 14-09-24-04

WHEREAS, the U.S. Forest Service owns the Archie Knowles property on Highway 126 West and has officially closed it as a campground and day use area due to lack of resources to rehabilitate the facility and perform maintenance and operation of the site as a federal park; and

WHEREAS, the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department (OPRD) County Opportunity Grant cycle for 2015 has opened and can provide a fifty percent match for rehabilitation of the site; and

WHEREAS, the Lane County Parks Division has identified funding streams that will make it possible to operate and maintain Archie Knowles as a County Park, if the Division can secure 50% of the capital needed for its rehabilitation, through the OPRD County Opportunity Grant program; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Forest Service has indicated that operating the site as a County Park would be possible under a Special Use Permit; and

WHEREAS, public interest in reopening the Archie Knowles Park as a campground and day use area is significant; now therefore it is hereby

ORDERED, that the Board of County Commissioners approves the application and acceptance of a grant not to exceed $75,000 from the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department for rehabilitation of the Archie Knowles campground and day use area, and approves the application and acceptance of a special use permit from the U.S. Forest Service, a template of which is included as Exhibit A, to operate the site as a County campground and day use area, and delegates contract signature authority to the County Administrator to sign and execute all related contracts and agreements.

DATED this 24th day of September, 2014.

Pat Farr, Chair
Lane County Board of Commissioners