BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF LANE COUNTY, OREGON

ORDER NO: 19-02-05-08

IN THE MATTER OF ADOPTING LOCAL ECONOMIC IMPACT GOALS FOR THE LANE COUNTY COURTHOUSE PROJECT AND DIRECTING STAFF TO INCORPORATE THE GOALS INTO THE PROJECT THROUGH A COMMUNITY BENEFITS AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, the Lane County Board of Commissioners has established the building of a new Lane County Courthouse as a top priority for the County; and

WHEREAS, the Lane County Board of Commissioners has acknowledged that the construction of a new County Courthouse has the potential for making significant positive impacts on the local economy; and

WHEREAS, the Lane County Board of Commissioners has adopted a strategic plan with goals and policies to promote vibrant communities within the County; and

WHEREAS, the Lane County Board of Commissioners believes that promoting the utilization of local businesses, diversity in the workforce, and paying living wages should be integrated into the Courthouse project to carry forward the County’s strategic goals and policies;

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

Section 1: The following Project Goals are adopted for the new Lane County Courthouse:
   a. Promote the use of local businesses, contractors, and workers.
   b. Ensure that jobs associated with the project pay living wages and prioritize family health benefits.
   c. Prioritize diversity and equity in the project workforce.
   d. Incorporate sustainability objectives in the project's design and construction.
   e. Utilize state or federally approved training and apprenticeship opportunities for community members.

Section 2: The Board of Commissioners directs staff to draft a community benefit agreement incorporating the Project Goals as part of the Courthouse project in cooperation with local business and building trades in Lane County.

ADOPTED this 5th day of February, 2019.

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Date: 4th Feb, 2019

Pete Sorenson, Chair
Lane County Board of Commissioners