BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF LANE COUNTY, OREGON

ORDINANCE NO: 19-01

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING LANE CODE
CHAPTER 4 TO ADD LIMITATIONS ON GENERAL
BOND ISSUANCES FOR THE LANE COUNTY
COURTHOUSE REPLACEMENT PROJECT (LC
4.800 - 4.820)

WHEREAS, certain changes to Lane Code Chapter 4 are required to add provisions pertaining to Limitations on General Bond Issuances for the Lane County Courthouse Replacement Project;

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

Lane Code Chapter 4 is amended by removing, substituting and adding the following sections:

REMOVE THESE SECTIONS
NONE

INSERT THESE SECTIONS
4.800 - 4.820

These sections are attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion constitutes a separate, distinct and independent provision, and such holding does not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof.

Nothing herein is intended to, nor acts to amend, replace, or otherwise conflict with any other ordinances of Lane County or any other Code or statutory provisions unless expressly so stated.

The office of Lane County Legal Counsel is authorized to codify this Ordinance and to make any technical changes, not affecting its substance, as are reasonably necessary to accomplish codification.

ENACTED this 12th day of February 2019.

Chair
Lane County Board of Commissioners

Recording Secretary for this Meeting of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Date ___________________________ Lane County

OFFICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL
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