BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF LANE COUNTY, OREGON

ORDER NO: 20-12-15-09 In the Matter of Adopting the Affordable Housing Action Plan

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners recognized the need to increase housing options for residents to reduce the incidence of homelessness and increase affordability; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners adopted the 2018-2021 Lane County Strategic Plan, calling out the specific activity to convene, sponsor and implement a collaborative affordable housing action plan, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners consulted with Better Housing Together to create a plan that serves as a road map to identify needs and actionable items to address those needs; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners were presented with a presentation on August 25, 2020, identifying the five action categories and strategies; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners received a final Affordable Housing Action Plan on December 15, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the final recommendations of the Affordable Housing Action Plan are bundled within five action categories; Leverage Land, Pilot and Partner; Trade Support; Rural Innovation; and Build Capacity; and

WHEREAS, the final recommendations reflect the desire to see increased housing affordability, diversity and supply serving Lane County’s residents in the near term ultimately increasing housing options for residents to reduce the incidence of homelessness and increase affordability.

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

1. Adoption of the Affordable Housing Action Plan
2. Creation of a framework for implementation including regular updates to the Board as to the status of the Affordable Housing Action Plan

ADOPTED this 15th day of December, 2020.

Heather Buch, Chair
Lane County Board of Commissioners