WHEREAS, Lane County has recognized that climate change presents risks and exposes vulnerabilities that threaten long-term human and environmental health, social well-being, and the economic vitality of the community; and

WHEREAS, the Lane County Board of Commissioners has resolved to take action to address the risks and vulnerabilities presented by climate change by development and implementation of a Climate Action Plan; and

WHEREAS, in February of 2020, the Lane County Board of Commissioners directed staff to develop a Climate Action Plan for Operations, a Community Greenhouse Gas Mitigation Plan, and a Community Climate Resilience Plan; and

WHEREAS, in October of 2020, the Lane County Board of Commissioners approved the Climate Action Plan for Operations; and

WHEREAS, County staff have prepared the Lane County Community Greenhouse Gas Mitigation Action Plan;

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

1. That the Lane County Community Greenhouse Gas Mitigation Action Plan is approved,

2. That Lane County staff will produce annual reports on Plan progress beginning in March 2024,

3. That Lane County staff, at the request of the Board, will update the Community Greenhouse Gas Mitigation Action Plan, by March 2027,

4. That the Lane County Climate Action Plan for Operations is updated to reflect a carbon-neutral goal of 2040,

5. That County staff proceed to implement recommended actions, and
6. That County staff are authorized to proceed with such other actions that support the goals and targets described in the Lane County Community Greenhouse Gas Mitigation Action Plan.

ADOPTED this 12th day of April, 2022.

Pat Farr,

Chair, Lane County Board of Commissioners