BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF LANE COUNTY, OREGON

ORDER NO.: 22-09-13-02

IN THE MATTER OF MAKING THE FY 21-22 ELECTIONS FOR NATIONAL FOREST AND O&C SECURE RURAL SCHOOLS LAND RELATED PAYMENTS

WHEREAS, the United States Congress recognized a need to stabilize communities through predictable payments to the affected counties and to achieve that goal enacted the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000, which has been amended and reauthorized multiple times with the latest renewal occurring in Public Law 117-58 (SRS 2022); and

WHEREAS, any county electing to receive the full county payment amount must further elect to expend not less than 15 percent or more than 20 percent of its full county payment amount as project funds; and

WHEREAS, Title II provides for special projects on federal lands or that benefit resources on federal lands, which projects are nominated by local resource advisory committees ("RACs"); for consideration by the Secretary of the Interior, with project funding supplied in whole or in part out of monies allocated for Title II purposes by participating counties; and

WHEREAS, Title III of SRS 2022 provides for county projects or services, some of which are associated with federal lands and include fire prevention and planning under the Firewise Communities program; search, rescue and emergency services activities and training for those services, including law enforcement patrols; development of community wildfire protection plans; and to provide or expand broadband telecommunications services at local school or technology and connectivity necessary for students at or outside of a local school campus; and

WHEREAS, a county may allocate no more than 7 percent of its full county payment amount for Title III projects;

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

1. Lane County hereby allocates 15 percent of its full county payment amount for expenditures on projects under Title II and Title III.

2. Of the 15 percent allocated to Title II and Title III, Lane County further allocates between such Titles for FY 21-22 on the following basis: 8 percent of the full county payment amount for expenditure on Title II projects and 7 percent of the full county payment amount for expenditure on Title III projects.

ADOPTED THIS 13th day of September 2022.

Pat Farr, Chair
Lane County Board of Commissioners