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 Climate Resilience Plan; and

WHEREAS, in the Summer of 2020 the Climate Advisory Committee was formed with the purpose of providing staff and the Board input on the Community Greenhouse Gas Mitigation Plan and the Climate Resilience Plan; and

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

WHEREAS, in April 2021, the Lane County Board of Commissioners approved the Lane County Community Greenhouse Gas Mitigation Action Plan; and

WHEREAS, County staff have drafted the Climate Resilience Plan:

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

1. That the Lane County Climate Resilience Plan is adopted, and

2. That County staff proceed to implement recommended actions, and

3. That Lane County staff will provide regular Climate Policy updates to the Board.

ADOPTED this 13th day of December, 2022.

Pat Farr, Chair
Lane County Board of Commissioners