WHEREAS, Lane County is eligible to apply for a 2023 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) from Business Oregon, CDBG funding originating from the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD); and

WHEREAS, Approximately $11 million is available to Oregon cities and counties not directly eligible for block grant funding from HUD, and the maximum grant that the County can receive for owner-occupied housing rehabilitation is $500,000; and

WHEREAS, Lane County staff are preparing an application for CDBG funding for the Regional Housing Rehabilitation Loan Program of Lane County, requesting $500,000 for owner-occupied housing rehabilitation; and

WHEREAS, Business Oregon, which administers the CDBG funding, requires that applicants hold a public hearing to obtain citizen views and respond to questions and comments about community development and housing needs for low- and moderate-income households, as well as any other needs that could be funded with CDBG funds, and to hear any comments and ask any questions about the proposed project.

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

1. A Public Hearing shall be held on August 1, 2023 at 1:30 p.m., time certain, to obtain citizen views and respond to questions and comments about community development and housing needs for low- and moderate-income households, as well as any other needs that could be funded with CDBG funds, and to hear any comments and ask any questions about the proposed project; and

2. Legal notice of the Public Hearing be posted or published in accordance with ORS 373.270.

ADOPTED this 18th day of July, 2023.

Pat Farr, Chair

LANE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS