## BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF LANE COUNTY, OREGON

ORDER NO: 21-02-16-01

In the Matter of APPROVING PLACING A MOHAWK VALLEY LAW ENFORCEMENT DISTRICT FORMATION W/PERMANENT TAX QUESTION ON THE MAY 2021 BALLOT PURSUANT TO ORS 198.835

**WHEREAS**, Oregon law, ORS 198.835 et. seq., authorizes the Board of Commissioners of Lane County to form a special district; and,

WHEREAS, ORS 451.010(1)(n) authorizes the formation of a special district for law enforcement purposes; and,

WHEREAS, it is the intention of the Board of Commissioners of Lane County to initiate the formation of a special district for law enforcement purposes; and,

**WHEREAS**, the principal Act for the proposed special district shall be ORS 451.010-ORS 451.087; and,

WHEREAS, the name of the proposed special district shall be the Mohawk Valley Law Enforcement District and the boundaries shall be the same as the Mohawk Valley Rural Fire District as set out in the attached Exhibit "A" which is incorporated herein by this reference; and,

WHEREAS, the notice of the public hearing required by ORS 198.800 has been provided: and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Lane County scheduled a public hearing on this proposal on February 16, 2021 at 9 a.m.; and,

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

- 1. Pursuant to ORS 198.835 its intention to from a special district for law enforcement purposes to be known as the Mohawk Valley Law Enforcement District with the boundaries as set out in the attached Exhibit "A" which is incorporated herein by this reference; and,
- 2. The Board of Commissioners of Lane County orders that the question of creating a Mohawk Valley Law Enforcement District be placed before voters in May 2021 pursuant to ORS 198.835 using the ballot language attached as Exhibit "B" which is incorporated herein by this reference.

**ADOPTED** this 16th day of February , 2021.

Joé Berney, Chair

Lare County Board of Commissioners