

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF LANE COUNTY, OREGON

ORDER NO: 17-05-02-01

**IN THE MATTER OF LANE COUNTY
ELECTING TO PARTICIPATE IN THE
COALITION CHALLENGING THE
NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE
PROGRAM'S OREGON BIOLOGICAL
OPINION, LANE COUNTY BECOMING
A MEMBER OF OREGONIANS FOR
FLOODPLAIN PROTECTION AND
CONTRIBUTING \$500.00 TOWARD
LITIGATION**

WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency has proposed implementation of the recommendations and Reasonable and Prudent Alternatives contained in the Oregon National Flood Insurance Program Oregon Biological Opinion by any public entity participating in the National Flood Insurance Program the National Flood Insurance Program; and,

WHEREAS, Lane County Oregon is a public entity participating in the National Flood Insurance Program and would be directly and potentially negatively impacted by the recommendations and Reasonable and Prudent Alternatives contained Oregon National Flood Insurance Program Biological Opinion; and,

WHEREAS, Lane County residents would be directly and potentially negatively impacted by the recommendations and Reasonable and Prudent Alternatives contained Oregon National Flood Insurance Program Biological Opinion; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Lane County has reviewed two letters dated November 23, 2016 from a coalition challenging the implementation of the recommendations and Reasonable and Prudent Alternatives contained Oregon National Flood Insurance Program Biological Opinion;

WHEREAS, on June 21, 2016 and August 2, 2016 the Board of Commissioners of Lane County received information in the form of briefings from the staff of the Land Management Division about the potential impacts contained Oregon National Flood Insurance Program Biological Opinion; and,

WHEREAS, on March 7, 2017 the Board of Commissioners of Lane County received information in the form of briefings from the Lane County Counsel about the potential impacts contained Oregon National Flood Insurance Program Biological Opinion; and,

WHEREAS, a request has been made by the non-profit organization Oregonians for Floodplain Protection that Lane County participate in the coalition challenging the Oregon National Flood Insurance Program Biological Opinion; and,

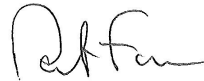
WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Lane County on April 25, 2017 held an executive session on the matter of joining the non-profit organization Oregonians for Floodplain

Protection of Lane County participating in the coalition challenging the Oregon National Flood Insurance Program Biological Opinion; and,

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

1. Lane County join the non-profit organization Oregonians for Floodplain Protection; and,
2. Lane County join the coalition challenging the Oregon National Flood Insurance Program Biological Opinion; and,
3. Lane County spend five hundred dollars and no cents (\$500.00) to join the organization and litigation described above, and,
4. The Chair of the Board of County Commissioners is authorized to sign all agreements necessary to effectuate these foregoing orders.

ADOPTED this 2nd day of May, 2017.



Pat Farr, Chair
Lane County Board of Commissioners

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Date

5/2/2017
LANE COUNTY OFFICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL