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

ORDER NO: 14-10-28-05

IN THE MATTER OF AUTHORIZING THE PUBLIC HEALTH DIVISION TO SUBMIT A STATEMENT OF INTENT TO PURSUE NATIONAL ACCREDITATION TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH ACCREDITATION BOARD

WHEREAS, Lane County desires to improve services and ensure the quality of services provided to the public in a cost-effective manner; and

WHEREAS, recognizes the reliance of the Public Health Division on grant funding to increase the breadth and innovativeness of the services it offers; and

WHEREAS, accepts that the achievement of national Accreditation represents a key factor in guaranteeing the future competitiveness of its Public Health Division in seeking grant funding;

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

- 1. Health & Human Services is authorized to submit a Statement of Interest in pursuing Accreditation on behalf of its Public Health Division; and
- 2. Public Health is authorized to engage in the processes required to prepare an application.
- 3. Health & Human Services shall return to the Board with periodic updates on the preparation of Public Health for Accreditation and will seek Board authority, as/if required to submit the application.

ADOPTED this 28th day of October, 2014

Pat Farr, Chair

Lane County Board of Commissioners

APPROVED AS TOPORNI

LANE COUNTY OFFICE OF LEGAL COUNSE