

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF LANE COUNTY, OREGON

ORDER NO: 15-09-29-02

IN THE MATTER OF ADOPTING A  
POLICY PURSUANT TO ORS 181.695(3)  
AND (6)

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners and Lane County have expressed a strong policy favoring the recovery of all actual cost incurred whenever possible; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners are aware that the Lane County public safety system faces a shortage of resources to provide the adequate public safety services to the citizens of Lane County; and

**WHEREAS**, the supervision of offenders in the community is a critical aspect of public safety in Lane County; and

**WHEREAS**, in Lane County the function of the supervision of offenders on probation and post-prison supervision is performed by the Lane County Department of Parole and Probation; and

**WHEREAS**, the training of an individual to meet the Department of Public Safety Standards and Training requirements and state law requirements to become a certified Parole and Probation Officer cost in excess of Fifty-thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars; and

**WHEREAS**, the Lane County Sheriff's Office is a critical component of the Lane County Public Safety system, in the form of correctional and patrol deputies; and

**WHEREAS**, the training of an individual to meet the Department of Public Safety Standards and Training requirements and state law requirements to become a certified Law Enforcement Officer cost in excess of Fifty-thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars; and

**WHEREAS**, Lane County through collective bargaining agreements with the Federation of Oregon Parole and Probation Officers and Lane County Peace Officers' Association, the Lane County Administrative Procedures Manual and to other county polices has made every effort to retain and promote members of these professions within the limited fiscal resources of the county; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2009 the Lane County Legislative Committee supported the passage of what eventually became ORS 181.695; and

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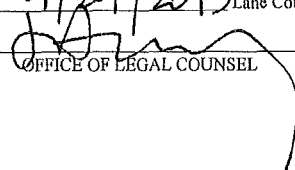
**WHEREAS**, in 2009 the Oregon legislature enacted ORS 181.695 which authorized Lane County to request and obtain reimbursement for training costs for Parole and Probation Officers and Law Enforcement Officers.

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

1. That Lane County shall request reimbursement for training costs, as defined in ORS 181.695(1)(d); and
2. The rate of reimbursement shall be the maximum amount permitted by ORS 181.695.

**ADOPTED** this 29th day of September, 2015.

  
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Jay Bozjevich, Chair  
Lane County Board of Commissioners

APPROVED AS TO FORM  
Date 9/29/2015 Lane County  
  
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OFFICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL