

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF LANE COUNTY, OREGON

ORDER / RESOLUTION NO: 16-07-12-10

IN THE MATTER OF APPRECIATION OF  
THE DEDICATED SERVICE PROVIDED  
BY STEPHEN L. VORHES TO LANE  
COUNTY

**WHEREAS**, Stephen L. Vorhes was hired by Lane County as an Assistant County Counsel on January 26, 1987; and

**WHEREAS**, Stephen L. Vorhes retired on June 29, 2012 after 25 years, 5 months and 4 days of honorable and dedicated service to the citizens of Lane County; and

**WHEREAS**, Stephen L. Vorhes continued his service to the citizens of Lane County in retirement until his death on July 4, 2016; and

**WHEREAS**, Stephen L. Vorhes was recognized across the State of Oregon as one of the leading experts in the area of Land Use law; and,

**WHEREAS**, Stephen L. Vorhes provided invaluable legal analysis and wise counsel to many Lane County Board of Commissioners and Lane County Departments over the years; and,

**WHEREAS**, Stephen L. Vorhes was the finest expression of a skilled and dedicated public servant; and,


**WHEREAS**, Stephen L. Vorhes was a well-liked and valued co-worker; and,

**WHEREAS**, Stephen L. Vorhes's legal skills, wise counsel, and most importantly his kind and gentle spirit, will be greatly missed by the Lane County Board of Commissioners, the employees of Lane County and the citizens of Lane County.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Board of County Commissioners of Lane County offers their sincere and heartfelt thanks to Stephen L. Vorhes for all that he has done for the citizens of Lane County and his role in making Lane County a better place for everyone, and offers their deep and sincere condolences to his family and friends.

**ADOPTED** this 12th day of July, 2016.

  
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Faye Stewart, Chair  
Lane County Board of Commissioners

APPROVED AS TO FORM  
Date 7/12/16  
  
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LANE COUNTY OFFICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL