

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF LANE COUNTY, OREGON

ORDER NO: 19-01-08-07

**IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING THE
DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY/INCIDENT
COMMANDER**

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners shall assign an Incident Commander who is delegated full authority and responsibility for managing the fire suppression activities on unprotected rural lands in Lane County within the framework of law and direction provided by the State Fire Marshal and by the jurisdiction administrator or their designee; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners shall give the Incident Commander full responsibility to organize and direct the assigned resources for safe, efficient, and effective mitigation of any incident that may occur; and

WHEREAS, the appointed Incident Commander will maintain effective interagency cooperation with all agencies participating in any incident; and

WHEREAS, the appointed Incident Commander shall be accountable to the State Fire Marshal and the jurisdiction administrator of their designee; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners hereby appoint an Incident Commander and authorize the duties dictated in the form as the Delegation of Authority.

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

1. Appointing an Incident Commander as set forth in the applicable Lane County Emergency Operations Plan (EOP); and,
2. Authorizing the Incident Commander to have all necessary authority to fulfill the duties of Incident Commander as set forth in the applicable Lane County Emergency Operations Plan, including the authority to delegate responsibility as needed; and,
3. This Order specifically includes any authority necessary to comply with the requirements of the Oregon State Fire Marshall Delegation of Authority for Conflagration Request, which is attached as Attachment "A" and by this reference incorporated herein.
4. This Order shall be reviewed annually by the Board of Commissioners of Lane County. Failure by the Board of Commissioners to review does not affect its continuing validity.

ADOPTED this 8th day of January 2019.



Chair
Lane County Board of Commissioners

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Date