

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF LANE COUNTY, OREGON

ORDER NO: 20-06-09-04

*ORDER/ IN THE MATTER OF
AUTHORIZING THE RENEWAL OF THE
GROUP DENTAL AGREEMENT WITH
WILLAMETTE DENTAL INSURANCE,
INC. FOR PLAN YEAR 20-21 AND
DELEGATING AUTHORITY TO THE
COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR TO
EXECUTE THE AGREEMENT.*

WHEREAS, the County is required to meet the obligations it has made to its employees in bargaining agreements to provide employee and eligible dependent dental insurance; and

WHEREAS, the current fully insured agreement with Willamette Dental Insurance, Inc. is up for renewal July 1, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the County has the option to transition to a self-insured agreement with Willamette Dental Insurance, Inc. for plan year 20-21;

WHEREAS, transitioning to a self-insured agreement with Willamette Dental Insurance, Inc. for plan year 20-21 could reduce costs by 11.9%, for a savings of \$145,000, with the caveat that expected savings could be decreased if claims spike in 2020 when the offices reopen for dental patients;

WHEREAS, the County has the option to transition to a self-insured agreement effective January 1, 2021 if the claims experience is favorable;

WHEREAS, the County must renew the agreement with Willamette Dental Insurance, Inc. to continue services for plan year 20-21;

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

1. That the fully insured agreement with Willamette Dental Insurance, Inc. for 20-21 is approved, with the option to transition to a self-insured agreement effective January 1, 2021 if the claims experience is favorable;

2. That the County Administrator is delegated authority to execute the necessary documents to renew the agreement, and also to transition to a self-insured agreement if warranted.

ADOPTED this 9th day of June, 2020.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Heather Buch", is written above a solid horizontal line.

Heather Buch, Chair
Lane County Board of Commissioners