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MEMO DATE:

February 13, 2006

AGENDA DATE:

February 15, 2006

TO:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

FROM: KENT HOWE, PLANNING DIRECTOR

RE: In the Matter of Considering a Ballot Measure 37 Claim and Deciding Whether to Modify, Remove or Not Apply Restrictive Land Use Regulations in Lieu of Providing Just Compensation (PA 05-6100, Bedortha)

On January 18, 2006, the Board held a hearing regarding this claim. After taking testimony, the Board closed the hearing except for additional information regarding the date of acquisition. The deadline to submit additional evidence for this issue was February 8, 2006.

On January 30, Mr. Waterbury submitted a letter stating he believes the current owner acquired tax lot #2300 in 1969, and tax lot #200 in 1974. To support this, he supplied additional copies of deeds that he previously submitted. However, on January 17, Mr. Waterbury submitted a letter that stated the current owner acquired both tax lots in 1964. He has not explained this apparent conflict.

For this claim, the applicant must:

- identify the original land owner and demonstrate that person entered into a land sale contact with a specific person, and
- identify each person who assumed the contract prior to the current owner, and
- state when the current owner fulfilled the contract.

The evidence submitted by Mr. Waterbury appears to demonstrate Milton Bedortha acquired an interest in tax lot #200 on February 1, 1974. As previously stated, although the Bedortha Family Trust is listed in the county tax records as the current owner, this is a revocable trust and does not seem to affect Milton Bedortha's ownership.

However, the acquisition date for tax lot #2300 is still unclear. There does not appear to be evidence of a deed completing the contract between Jessie W. Post and McNair through which Milton Bedortha claims an interest in tax lot #2300. In addition, no evidence was submitted that demonstrates Milton Bedortha completed the contract for #2300. Because of this lack of evidence, it is difficult to determine the acquisition date for tax lot #2300.

An order is attached to this memo that waives the land use regulations for tax lot #200, based on an acquisition date of Feb. 1, 1974. There is insufficient evidence to include tax lot #2300.

Summary of evidence for Parcel 20-03-34 #2300

Instrument #50692 Dated: January 10, 1969. Recorded: January 13, 1969
Bargain and Sale Deed that shows W.L. and Kathryn McNair conveyed the parcel to Milton, Chester and Gladys Bedortha.

Instrument #50693 Dated: January 10, 1969. Recorded: unknown. An Assignment of Contract that shows WL and Kathryn McNair assigned the remainder of the contract to Milton, Chester and Gladys Bedortha.

Instrument #7513026 Dated: March 28, 1975. Recorded: Unknown. Bargain and Sale Deed. This was a conveyance from Loris Dale Post to Julia Anna Post to create a survivorship. However, it referenced a land sale contract between Jessie W. Post and W.L. McNair and wife, dated July 11, 1967.

Instrument #7606614 Dated: January 31, 1976.

Quit Claim Deed from Chester and Gladys Bedortha to Milton Bedortha. Subject to a contract of sale dated July 11, 1967 and recorded on January 10, 1969, where Jessie Post was selling the property to WL and Kathryn McNair.

Summary of evidence for Parcel 21-03-03 #200

Instrument #29050 Dated August 30, 1963. Recorded: Unknown, unreadable. Warranty Deed from Walter and Edna Pitcher to Clifford and Berta Mae Bush.

Instrument #7404187 Dated: Feb 1, 1974. Recorded: Feb 5, 1974. Land Sale Contract from Clifford and Berta Mae Bush to Milton and Chester Bedortha.

Instrument #7908763 Dated: February 1, 1974. Recorded: February 13, 1979. Warranty Deed from Clifford and Berta Mae Bush to Milton and Chester Bedortha.

Instrument #7606615 Dated: January 31, 1976. Recorded: February 11, 1976. Quit Claim Deed from Chester Bedortha to Milton Bedortha, and subject to the Contract of Sale dated Feb 1, 1974.

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LANE COUNTY, OREGON

| ORDER No. |) IN THE MATTER OF CONSIDERING A BALLOT |
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| |) MEASURE 37 CLAIM AND DECIDING |
| |) WHETHER TO MODIFY, REMOVE OR NOT |
| |) APPLY RESTRICTIVE LAND USE |
| |) REGULATIONS IN LIEU OF PROVIDING JUST |
| |) COMPENSATION (Milton Bedortha /PA05-6100) |

WHEREAS, the voters of the State of Oregon passed Ballot Measure 37 on November 2, 2004, which added provisions to Oregon Revised Statutes (ORS) Chapter 197 to require, under certain circumstances, payment to landowners if a government land use regulation restricts the use of private real property and has the effect of reducing the property value; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Lane County enacted Ordinance No. 18-04 on December 1, 2004, to establish a real property compensation claim application process in LC 2.700 through 2.770 for Ballot Measure 37 claims; and

WHEREAS, the County Administrator has reviewed an application for a Measure 37 claim submitted by Milton Bedortha (PA05-6100), alleged to be the owner of real property located at 78190 Pitcher Lane near Cottage Grove and more specifically described in the records of the Lane County Assessor as map 21-03-03, tax lot 200, consisting of approximately 38 acres in Lane County, Oregon; and

WHEREAS, the County Administrator has determined that the application as to tax lot 200 appears to meet all of the criteria of LC 2.740(1)(a)-(d), appears to be eligible for just compensation and appears to require modification, removal or not applying the restrictive land use regulations in lieu of payment of just compensation and has referred the application to the Board for public hearing and confirmation that the application qualifies for further action under Measure 37 and LC 2.700 through 2.770; and

WHEREAS, the Board has confirmed the application appears to qualify for compensation under Measure 37 but Lane County has not appropriated funds for compensation for Measure 37 claims and has no funds available for this purpose; and

WHEREAS, the County Administrator has determined under LC 2.740(4) that modification, removal or not applying the restrictive land use regulation is necessary to avoid owner entitlement to just compensation under Ballot Measure 37 and made that recommendation to the Board; and

WHEREAS, on January 18, 2006, the Board conducted a public hearing on Milton Bedortha's Measure 37 claim (PA05-6100) and has now determined that the restrictive F2 (Impacted Forest) minimum lot size requirements and special use requirements for a new dwelling of LC 16.211 were enforced and made applicable to prevent Milton Bedortha from developing the property as he might have been allowed when he acquired an interest in the property on February 1, 1974, and that the public benefit from application of the current F2 (Impacted Forest) land use

regulations to the applicants' property is outweighed by the public burden of paying just compensation; and

WHEREAS, Milton Bedortha requests either \$780,000 as compensation for the reduction in value of his property or waiver of all land use regulations that would restrict development that could have otherwise been allowed at the time he acquired an interest in the property; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds that under LC 2.760(3) the public interest would be better served by modifying, removing or not applying the challenged land use regulations of the F2 (Impacted Forest) zone to the subject property in the manner and for the reasons stated in the report and recommendation of the County Administrator incorporated here by this reference except as explicitly revised here to reflect Board deliberation and action to allow Milton Bedortha to make application for development of the subject property in a manner similar to what he could have been able to do under the regulations in effect when he acquired an interest in the property; and

WHEREAS, this matter having been fully considered by the Lane County Board of Commissioners.

NOW, THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the applicant Milton Bedortha made a valid claim under Ballot Measure 37 by describing the use being sought, identifying the county land use regulations prohibiting that use, submitting evidence that those land use regulations have the effect of reducing the value of the property, showing evidence that he acquired the property before the restrictive county land use regulations were enacted or enforced and the Board hereby elects not to pay just compensation but in lieu of payment Milton Bedortha's request shall be granted and the restrictive provisions of LC 16.211 that require a minimum lot size of 80 acres and a special use permit for a dwelling on land in the F2 (Impacted Forest) zone shall not apply to Milton Bedortha, so that he can make application for approval to develop the property at 78190 Pitcher Lane near Cottage Grove and more specifically described in the records of the Lane County Assessor as map 21-03-03, tax lot 200, in a manner consistent with the land use regulations in effect when he acquired an interest in the property on February 1, 1974.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that Milton Bedortha will need to make application and receive approval for a subdivision under the other land use regulations applicable to dividing property in the F2 (Impacted Forest) zone that were not specifically identified or established by Milton Bedortha as restricting the use of the property and it would be premature to not apply those regulations given the available evidence. To the extent necessary to effectuate the Board action to not apply the division restrictions of the applicable zone described above, the claimant shall submit appropriate applications for review and approval of a land division a to show the specific development proposal and in the event additional county land use regulations result in a restriction of those uses that has the effect of reducing the fair market value of the property, the County Administrator shall have the authority to determine those restrictive county land use regulations that will not apply to that development proposal to preclude entitlement to just compensation under Measure 37. All other Lane Code land use and development regulations shall remain applicable to the subject property until such time as they are shown to be restrictive and that those restrictions reduce the fair market value of the subject property.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that this action making certain Lane Code provisions inapplicable to Milton Bedortha's use of his property does not constitute a waiver or modification of state land use regulations and does not authorize immediate division of the land or immediate construction of a dwelling. The requirements of state law, including but not limited to ORS 215.213, Goal 3 and OAR chapter 660, division 33, may contain specific standards regulating development of the subject property and the applicants should contact the Department of Administrative Services (DAS - State Services Division, Risk Management - Measure 37 Unit, 1225 Ferry Street SE, U160, Salem, OR 97301-4292; Telephone: (503) 373-7475; website address: http://www.oregon.gov/DAS/Risk/M37.shtml) and have the State of Oregon evaluate a Measure 37 claim and provide evidence of final state action before seeking county land use approval.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that the other county land use regulations and rules that still apply to the property require that land use, sanitation and building permits be approved by Lane County before any development can proceed. Notice of this decision shall be recorded in the county deed records. This order shall be effective and in effect as described in LC 2.770 and Ballot Measure 37 to the extent permitted by law. This order does not resolve several questions about the effect and application of Measure 37, including the question of whether the right of applicants to build another dwelling can be transferred to another owner. If the ruling of the Marion County Circuit Court in *MacPherson v. Dept. of Administrative Services*, (Marion County Circ. Ct. Case No. 00C15769, October 14, 2005) becomes final and that decision or any subsequent court decision has application to Lane County in a manner that affects the authority of this Board to grant relief under Ballot Measure 37 and LC 2.700 through 2.770 then the validity and effectiveness of this Order shall be governed by LC 2.770 and the ruling of the court.

| DATED this | day of | , 2006. | | |
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| | , | Bill Dwyer, Chair Lane County Board of | County Commiss | sioners |
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Norman Waterbury Land Use Planning Consultant 28788 Gimpl Hill Rd. Eugene, OR 97402

To:
William Van Vactor
Lane County Land Management Division

Re: P.A. 05-6100, Bedortha,

Please find additional information showing that the Bedortha's purchased Tax Lot 2300 in 1969 as evidenced by Lane County Document 50962 and 50963. Also see that Tax Lot 200 was purchased in 1974 as shown on Lane County Document 7404187.

Thank you for your consideration,

Norman Waterbury 5

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