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IN THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF LANE COUNTY, OREGON

ORDER NO. 07-6-27-

) IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING THE
) USE OF TRANSIENT ROOM TAX
) FUNDS FOR OPERATIONAL
) PURPOSES FOR THE FLORENCE
) EVENTS CENTER FOR FY 07-08

WHEREAS, in March, 2004 (Order No. 04-3-10-29), the Board of County Commissioners agreed to amend the Florence Intergovernmental Agreement regarding financing of the Florence Events Center to reduce the annual payment from \$200,000 to \$190,000, and to permit up to \$40,000 of the \$190,000 per year for operational purposes of the Events Center if that expenditure was approved annually through the budget process per LC 4.175(5), and

WHEREAS, the total annual payment will be adjusted to \$182,171 for 2007-08 with the allocation of TRT funding to County Parks, pursuant to Ordinance 6-07, and

WHEREAS, the City of Florence has submitted a request to use the \$25,518 for operations of the Florence Events Center in FY 2007-08,

WHEREAS, the Board has duly considered this expenditure as part of the annual budget, and

WHEREAS, these uses are consistent with ORS 320.350 in that the Events Center is a tourism-related facility,

NOW, THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Board of County Commissioners approves the use of \$25,518 of the FY 07-08 \$182,171 payment of transient room taxes to Florence for operations of the Events Center.

DATED this 27th day of June, 2007.

Chair, Lane County Board of
Commissioners

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Date 6/4/07 Lane County

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Lane County Board of Commissioners
Lane County Budget Committee
David Garnick, Budget/Financial Planning Manager
125 E. 8th Ave.
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RE: Request to use excess Lane County room tax contributions

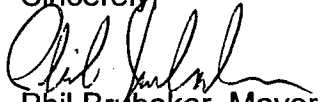
Dear David,

The Mayor of the City of Florence is respectfully requesting from the Lane County Board of Commissioners and the Lane County Budget Committee the opportunity to expend Lane County room tax monies contributed to the City of Florence through the intergovernmental agreement for debt service payments for the Florence Events Center.

Under the intergovernmental agreement between Lane County and the City of Florence, the County contributes \$190,000 annually toward the FEC debt service. In light of the adjusted total contribution of \$182,171 for 2007-08, the City requests that approval be given to allocate \$25,518 of that contribution for operational use at the Florence Events Center in FY2007-08, with the remaining \$156,653 to be applied to debt service.

The City appreciates the hard work and consideration that the County Administrator and the Board of Commissioners have extended the City in its efforts to build and operate our Events Center.

Sincerely,


Phil Brubaker, Mayor
City of Florence

CC: Robert Willoughby, City Manager
Kevin Rhodes, FEC Director
David Armstrong, Finance Director

