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AGENDA DATE: June 6, 2007
TO: Board of County Commissioners
FROM: Department of Health & Human Services
PRESENTED BY: Rob Rockstroh
AGENDA ITEM TITLE: ORDINANCE NO. 7-07 : IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING CHAPTER 18 OF LANE CODE TO REFLECT AMBULANCE SERVICE AREA BOUNDARY CHANGES (18.020)

I. MOTION

1) For June 6, 2007: Move approval of the first reading and setting the second reading and public hearing on Ordinance No. 7-07 for June 20, 2007 at 1:30pm in the Commissioners' Conference Room; 2) For June 20, 2007: Move approval of Ordinance No. 7-07.

II. AGENDA SUMMARY

Lane Code Chapter 18 and the current Ambulance Service Area Plan must be modified to adjust the West/Central, East/Central and Southern service area boundaries. These boundary modifications have already been approved by the Director of Health & Human Services as allowed by Lane Code 18.030.

III. BACKGROUND/IMPLICATIONS OF ACTION

A. Board Action and Other History:

In 1997, Lane County adopted, in Lane Code Chapter 18, its Ambulance Service Area (ASA) Plan. The plan initially established seven ambulance service areas, which increased to eight in June of 2001. The plan also assigned ambulance service providers and implemented regulations relating to the need for, and coordination of, ambulance services, to provide for the efficient and effective provision of services in the area. Under the ASA Plan, the entire county is provided ambulance services with only one provider assigned to each ambulance service area. Coordination of services is maintained between those providers through a required mutual aid agreement.

B. Policy Issues

Lane Code 18.030 allows that "Boundaries may be modified after the plan is adopted and implemented. When the existing assigned providers agree in writing and request director action, modifications to the ASA boundaries may be made by the director after review and recommendations of the committee based upon changes in response time, dispatch equipment, enhanced 9-1-1 or EMT placement and practices and populations."

C. Board Goals

This request relates to the Strategic Plan goal for service improvement. The change in boundaries allows ASA providers to better meet the required response times.

D. Financial and/or Resource Considerations

As the County is not financially responsible for ambulance services, there are no financial considerations related to this change.

E. Analysis

On April 10, 2006, Lane County received a letter from Dan Olson, Fire Chief, South Lane County Fire and Rescue, Tom Talon, Fire Chief, Eugene Fire & EMS and Dennis Murphy, Fire Chief, Springfield Fire and Life Safety, requesting changes to the ASA#4, ASA#5 and ASA#6 boundaries. This request was due to South Lane Fire and Rescue's ability to staff an ALS medic unit out of the Creswell station. The request for the boundary change request met the "change in response time" requirement for change.

This request was forwarded to the Public Health Advisory Committee on April 11, 2006. The committee recommended approval of the modification, and the change was approved by the director on April 24, 2006. The purpose of including the update in this agenda item is to incorporate the change into Lane Code Chapter 18 based on operation of code and the director's action since the last Board action.

F. Alternative / Options

1. To adopt the changes in the Ambulance Service Area Plan and Lane Code Chapter 18 as recommended by the Health Advisory Committee and the Health and Human Services director.
2. To not adopt any changes in the Ambulance Service Area Plan and Lane Code Chapter 18. Not adopting the change will be in conflict with 18.030 which allows the director to approve boundary changes when the existing assigned providers agree in writing and the request has been approved by

the Health Advisory Committee.

G. Recommendation

To approve #1 above.

IV. IMPLEMENTATION / TIMING

Upon approval by the Board, Lane Code Chapter 18 will be amended.

V. ATTACHMENTS

Board Order
Proposed Language for Lane Code Chapter 18
Revised Appendix 1 for Lane Code Chapter 18
Revised Appendix 2 for Lane Code Chapter 18

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IN THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, LANE COUNTY, OREGON

ORDINANCE NO. 7-07

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LANE CODE TO REFLECT AMBULANCE SERVICE
AREA BOUNDARIES CHANGES (LC 18.020)

The Board of County Commissioners of Lane County ordains as follows:

Chapter 18 of Lane Code is hereby amended by removing, substituting and adding new sections as follows:

REMOVE THESE SECTIONS

18.020
located on pages 18-3 through 18-4
(a total of 2 pages)

Appendix 1 to LC 18.020
located on page 18-13
(a total of 1 page)

Appendix 2 to LC 18.020
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Said section is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference. The purpose of this substitution and addition is to reflect the Department Director's change to ambulance service area boundaries (LC 18.020).

ENACTED this _____ day of _____ 2007.

Chair, Lane County Board of Commissioners

Recording Secretary for this Meeting of the Board

APPROVED/AS TO FORM

Date 6/1/07 Lane County


OFFICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL

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(2) ASA #2. - North/West. This area is bordered on the west by the Pacific Ocean; north by the Lincoln County line to the Benton County Line; west at the wilderness area of Saddle Mountain; and south to Milepost 174 on US 101. Response into rural and frontier areas will be dictated by access capabilities.

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(4) ASA #4. - West/Central. This area is bordered on the west starting ½ mile south of Milepost 21½ State Highway 36 at Greenleaf Road; south to State Highway 126 at Milepost 29; south to the Clay Creek Recreational Area; following the Lane/Douglas County border to a point south of Alma; north to Alma; east following the northern border of Lorane Rural Fire Protection District to the western border of South Lane Fire & Rescue; east following the northern border of Creswell Rural Fire Protection District to Camas Swale Creek; east to Interstate 5; north on Interstate to the Lane/Linn County border, west to the border of Junction City/Coburg Rural Fire Protection Districts at the

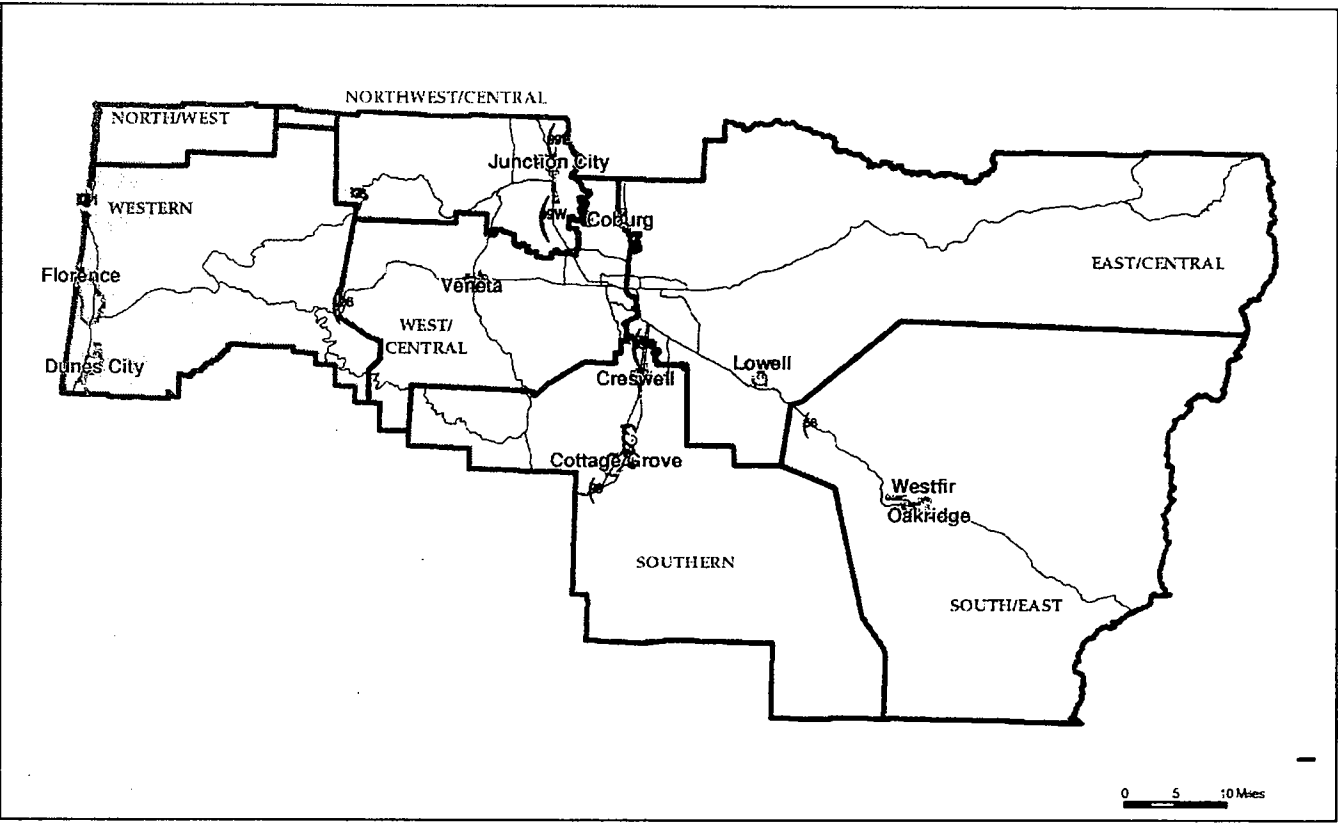
Willamette River; follow the Junction City Rural Fire Protection District border then follow a line south passing through Lane Rural Fire/Rescue, Santa Clara Rural Fire Protection District and portions of City of Eugene City Limits; follow the Lane Rural Fire/Rescue border to the northwest corner of Lane County Fire District #1; west to the beginning ½ mile south of Milepost 21½ on State Highway 36. Response into rural and frontier areas will be dictated by access capabilities.

(5) ASA #5. - East/Central. This area is bordered on the west by Interstate 5; north by the Linn County Line; east via State Highway 126/242 to the Deschutes County line and State Highway 58 to Milepost 17; and south to the northern border of the South Lane County Fire and Rescue Fire District boundary with Goshen Fire District and Pleasant Hill Fire District. Response into rural and frontier areas will be dictated by access capabilities. This provider also serves an area of Linn County up to Harrisburg, which is not included in this plan.

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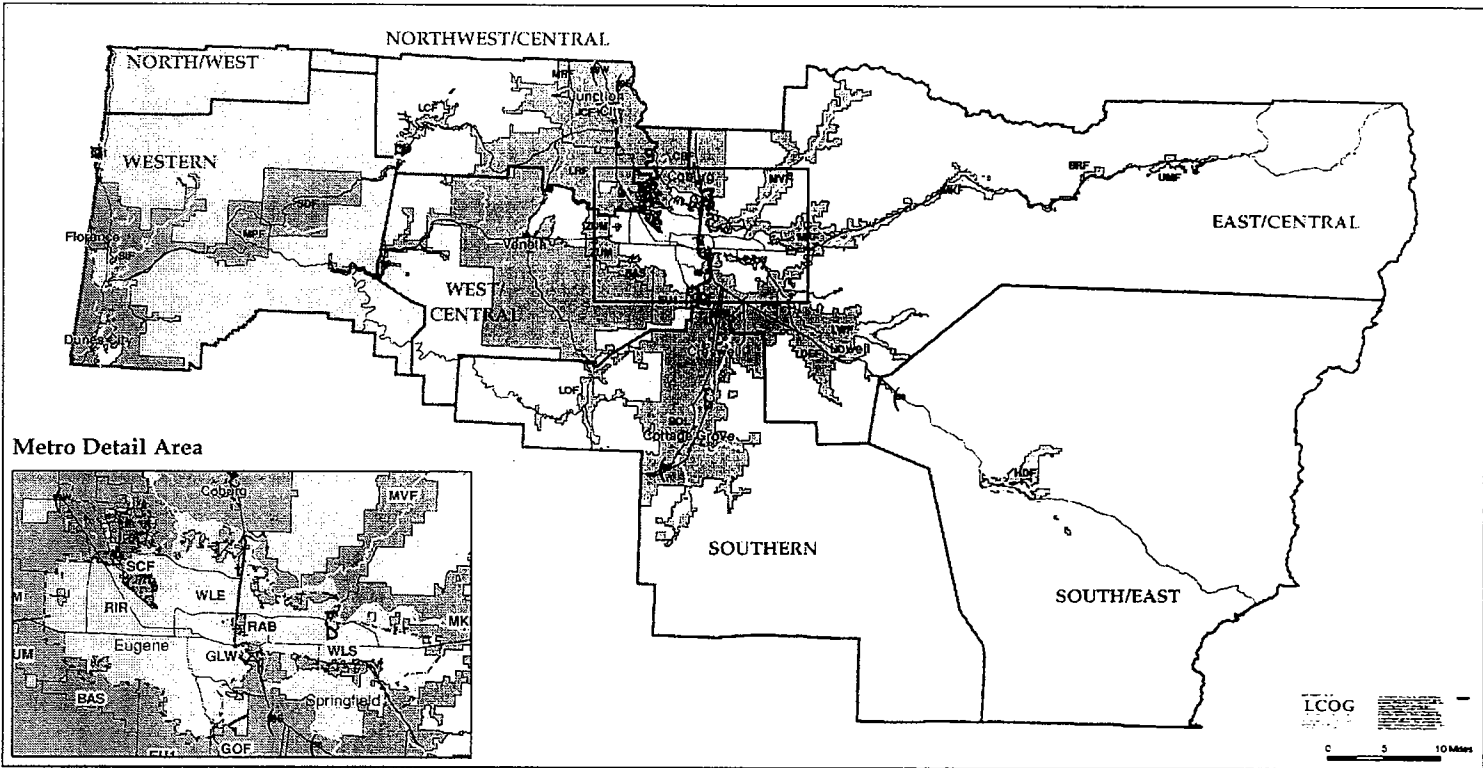
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- MPF, Mapleton FD
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- MVF, Mohawk Valley FD
- PHF, Pleasant Hill RFPD
- RAB, Rainbow WD
- RIR, River Road WD
- SCF, Santa Clara RFPD
- SDF, Seaside-Deadwood RFPD
- SIF, Skullaw RFPD #1
- SCL, South Lane City Fire & Rescue
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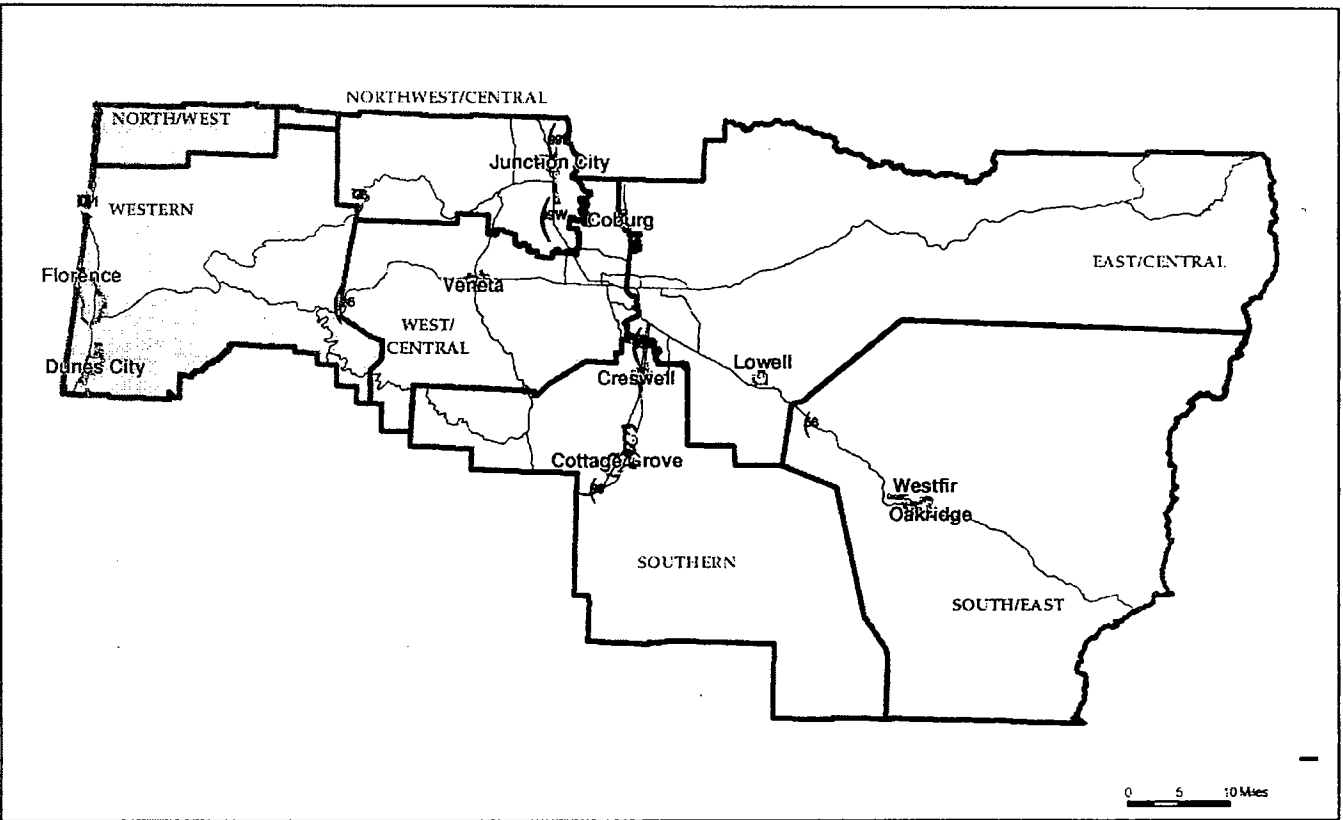
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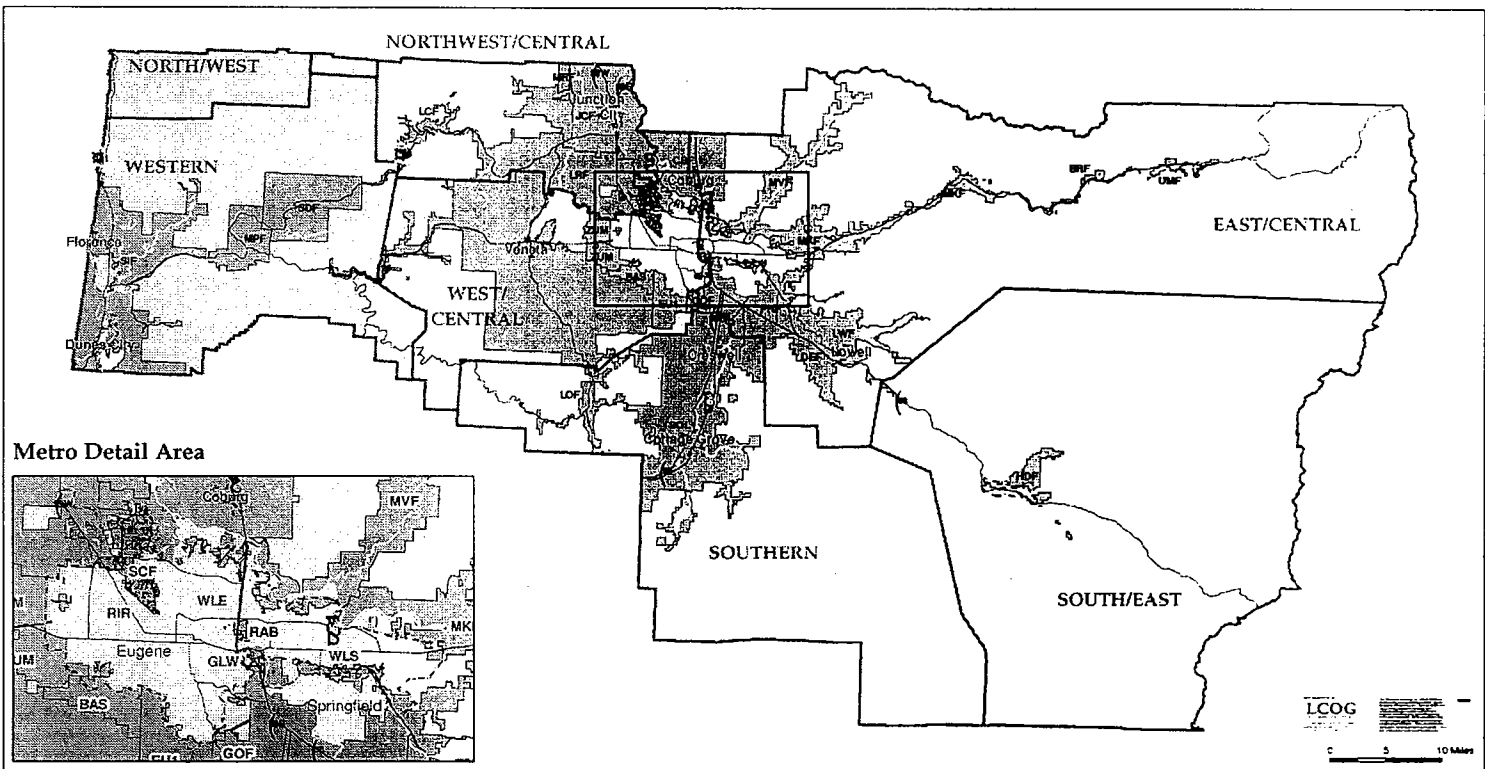


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