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IN THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF LANE COUNTY, OREGON

ORDER NO. 08-2-13-

) IN THE MATTER OF RESCINDING
) DELEGATION TO LANE COUNCIL OF
) GOVERNMENTS REGARDING POPULATION
) FORECASTING

WHEREAS, the Lane Council of Governments (hereafter LCOG) has performed the role of coordinating population forecasts pursuant to ORS 195.036 for the benefit of local governments for a number of years, and

WHEREAS, population forecasts may be used for a variety of purposes by local governments, including but not limited to, grant applications and land use or infrastructure plans, and

WHEREAS, recent efforts by LCOG regarding coordinated population forecasts have resulted in controversies that were brought to the attention of the Lane County Board of Commissioners, and

WHEREAS, the Board determined that it would be prudent to resume County responsibilities for coordinated population forecasts under ORS 195.036, and therefore gave direction to staff to so inform LCOG, which has been done,

NOW, THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Board's direction of January 2, 2008 to send a letter notifying LCOG of the Board's decision, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit A, is hereby ratified, and it is further

ORDERED that Lane County shall hereinafter perform or cause to be performed any required coordinated population forecasts under ORS 195.036.

DATED this ____th day of _____, 2008.

Chair, Lane County Board of
Commissioners

APPROVED AS TO FORM
Date 3/4/08 Lane County
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OFFICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL



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January 4, 2008

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Re: Population Forecasts

Dear George:

The Board of County Commissioners had additional discussions at their meeting on Wednesday, January 2, regarding the coordinated population forecasts currently under consideration by the Lane Council of Governments' Board of Directors. They also reviewed the November 20, 2007, letter from the Oregon Department of Land and Conservation Development to Bob Swank providing comments on the proposed update of coordinated population projections.

Given recent changes in laws relating to population forecasts used for land use planning purposes, it is clear that Lane County will continue to have a decision-making role to play in the adoption of population forecasts included in comprehensive plans whether or not those forecasts are coordinated. The Commissioners concluded that they wished to reassume the responsibility to perform tasks related to these coordinated population forecasts for Lane County.

The purpose of this letter is to notify Lane Council of Governments of the Commissioners' discussion and action.

Sincerely,

Jeff Spartz, Lane County Administrator

c: David Clyne, City Manager, City of Junction City
Gino Gremaldi, City Manager, City of Springfield
Ric Ingham, City Manager, City of Veneta
Angel Jones, City Manager, City of Eugene
Jamon Kent, City Manager, City of Creswell
Richard Meyers, City Manager, City of Cottage Grove
Diana Tonkin, Mayor, City of Westfir
Eric Hauptman, Mayor, City of Dunes City
Don Schuessler, City Manager, City of Coburg
Chuck Spies, City Manager, City of Lowell
Robert Willoughby, City Manager, City of Florence
Gordon Zimmerman, City Manager, City of Oakridge

Ex. A