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Ballot Title for Section 19

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Caption: AMENDMENT OF SECTION 19 OF LANE COUNTY CHARTER

QUESTION: Shall Lane County amend Section 19 of the Lane County Charter to provide more flexibility to the County's structure?

SUMMARY: The Charter currently requires certain functions to be provided by specified departments. The proposed changes would still require that the current functions be provided, but allows the County to determine what departments should exist to best provide the specified services. This change will not result in any change to services or additional costs to the citizens of Lane County.

Ballot Title for Section 21

Ballot Title

Caption: AMENDMENT OF SECTION 21 OF LANE COUNTY CHARTER

QUESTION: Shall Lane County amend Section 21 of the Lane County Charter to provide more flexibility to the County's structure?

SUMMARY: The Charter currently requires that changes to departmental structure be approved by the County Commissioners. By adding language allowing the Commissioners to delegate this authority to the County Administrator, the County can adapt more quickly to needed changes regarding departmental structure. This change will not result in any change to services or additional costs to the citizens of Lane County.

Ballot Title for Section 22

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Caption: AMENDMENT OF SECTION 22 OF LANE COUNTY CHARTER

QUESTION: Shall Lane County amend Section 22 of the Lane County Charter to clarify language in that section?

SUMMARY: Section 22 has confusing language. The proposed changes to this section do not change the Commissioners' authority to make changes to departments or the restrictions regarding changes to the department of public safety and the department of assessment and taxation. The proposed changes simplify the current language. There would be no impact to services to the citizens of Lane County, nor added cost.

Ballot Title for Section 39

Ballot Title

Caption: AMENDMENT OF LANE CHARTER TO CREATE CHARTER REVIEW COMMITTEE

QUESTION: Shall Lane County add Section 39 to the Lane County Charter to create a Charter Review Committee?.

SUMMARY: Section 39 would create a Charter Review Committee that will be appointed every 10 years, beginning in July of 2010. The Review Committee's task would be to review the Charter and report back to the Board of County Commissioners by July of the following year on proposed changes to the Charter.

Ballot Title for Section 24

Ballot Title

Caption: AMENDMENT OF SECTION 24 OF LANE COUNTY CHARTER

QUESTION: Shall Lane County amend Section 24 of the Lane County Charter to add required qualifications for elected office. .

SUMMARY: Section 24 as currently written does not contain language regarding qualifications for elected officers which are required by state law. The proposed change to the language would clarify that any state-required qualifications for elected office are required qualifications for elected officials in Lane County.

Ballot Title for Section 29

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Caption: AMENDMENT OF SECTION 29 OF LANE COUNTY CHARTER

QUESTION: Shall Lane County amend Section 29 of the Lane County Charter to reflect changes in elections laws.

SUMMARY: Section 29 is currently out of compliance with state elections law. The proposed changes to this section will bring the Charter back into compliance.