

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF LANE COUNTY, OREGON

ORDER NO: 16-01-12-02

IN THE MATTER OF APPOINTING A
COMMITTEE OF THREE TO FIVE
INDIVIDUALS TO DRAFT AN IMPARTIAL,
SIMPLE, AND UNDERSTANDABLE
EXPLANATORY STATEMENT FOR THE
MAY 17, 2016 VOTERS PAMPHLET
REGARDING THE QUESTION OF
FINANCING OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY
EXTENSION SERVICE OPERATIONS

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners has been asked to place a local option measure to support Oregon State University Extension Service operations onto the ballot for the May 17, 2016 election; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners held a public hearing on the proposed question on January 5, 2016 and heard overwhelming support for such measure; and

WHEREAS, the May 17, 2016 election is a primary election and will include a number of statewide candidates and measures; and

WHEREAS, the Secretary of State's Office will publish a voters' pamphlet it will distribute to each registered voter in Oregon; and

WHEREAS, The Lane Code, section 2.630 establishes that county measures may be included within the voters' pamphlet, and if so, that an explanatory statement shall be printed.

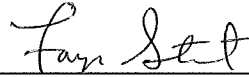
WHEREAS, there is a \$300.00 charge to include the explanatory statement in the voters' pamphlet and Lane County shall pay that expense provided it is reimbursed from levy proceeds if the measure passes.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of County Commissioners of Lane County **ORDERS** as follows:

1. Consistent with Lane Code 2.630, the following five individuals are appointed as the Explanatory Statement Committee:
 - a. Julie Smith
 - b. Mike Lejeune
 - c. Alan Baas
 - d. Ginnie Grilley
 - e. Cyndi Land
2. The Committee is directed to write an impartial, simple and understandable explanatory statement, not in excess of 500 words, addressing the proposal to levy \$0.015/\$1,000 value on real property located in Lane County to provide operational support to the Oregon State University Extension Office located in Lane County.

3. The County Administrator is directed to include the final draft of the explanatory statement developed by the Committee into the Board's January 26, 2016 meeting agenda item relating to ordering the County Clerk to include the question of temporary tax support for the Oregon State University Extension Office located in Lane County in the May 17, 2016 election.
4. The cost of the explanatory statement printing will be reimbursed to Lane County from levy proceeds if the measure passes.

ADOPTED this 12th day of January, 2015.



Faye Stewart, Chair
Lane County Board of Commissioners

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Date

1/15/16

LANE COUNTY OFFICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL

