

PASSED

IN THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LANE COUNTY, OREGON

ORDER NO. 03- 1-15-5

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING CHAPTER 64
OF LANE MANUAL TO UPDATE SECTIONS
PERTAINING TO JUSTICE COURTS
JURISDICTION (LM 64.215 - 64.220)

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

Lane Manual Chapter 64 is hereby amended by removing, substituting and adding the following sections:

REMOVE THESE SECTIONS

64.125 – 64.220
as located on pages 64-1
(a total of 1 page)

INSERT THESE SECTIONS

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as located on pages 64-1
(a total of 1 page)

Said sections are attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference. The purpose of these substitutions and additions is to update sections pertaining to Justice Courts Jurisdiction (LM 64.215 – 64.220)

Adopted this 15th day of January 2003.



Chair, Lane County Board of Commissioners

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Date 1/2/03 Lane County



OFFICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL

Chapter 64

JUSTICE COURTS

64.200 Authority for Justice of the Peace Districts of Lane County.

The Justice Courts are a part of the state court system and operate pursuant to Oregon State statutes, ORS Chapters 51 and 55. *(Revised by Order 99-9-1-2; Effective 9.1.99)*

64.205 District Voting Boundaries.

There are three Justice of the Peace Districts within Lane County, located in eastern Lane County at Oakridge, western Lane County at Florence and central Lane County at Springfield. The district boundaries are determined according to the descriptions included in Appendix "A" to this section and outlined by the accompanying map included in Appendix "B" to this section. The Florence Justice District includes the Precincts of Florence, Glenada, Heceta, Mapleton, Mercer and Swisshome. The Upper Willamette Justice District includes the Precincts of Oakridge 1, Oakridge 2, Salmon Creek and Westfir. The Central Lane County Justice District includes the balance of Lane County excluding any territory within the City of Eugene. Any question on what specifically is included in either district may be directed to the Director of the Department of Court, Elections and Records Administration (County Clerk) of Lane County, Oregon. *(Revised by Order 99-9-1-2; Effective 9.1.99)*

64.210 Criminal Jurisdiction.

Criminal jurisdiction extends to all misdemeanors or as otherwise defined by state law. *(Revised by Order 99-9-1-2; Effective 9.1.99)*

64.215 Civil Jurisdiction.

Civil jurisdiction extends generally to those cases where the amount of money, damages or specific property claimed does not exceed \$5,000 and which are not excluded by state law. *(Revised by Order 99-9-1-2; Effective 9.1.99)*

64.220 Small Claims.

The Small Claims Department has jurisdiction for the recovery of money or damages where the amount claimed does not exceed \$5,000 and has sole jurisdiction where the amount claimed does not exceed \$200.

APPENDIX "A" TO CHAPTER 64

SECTION 64.205 OF LANE MANUAL

FLORENCE JUSTICE DISTRICT

Beginning at the intersection of the North Boundary of Lane County and the top of the ridge separating the drainage basin of Lobster Creek and its tributaries from the drainage basins of Lake Creek and Swamp Creek and their tributaries in Section 7, Township 15, Range 7 West, Willamette Meridian; thence Southerly along said ridge and the ridge dividing Deadwood Creek and its tributaries from Greenleaf Creek; then the ridge dividing Wheeler Creek and Chapel Creek drainage basins, downstream Chapel Creek to Lake Creek, thence downstream Lake Creek to the point of intersection of the center of the main channel of Lake Creek and the centerline of the Lane County Garbage Dump Road in Section 14, Township 17 South, Range 9 West; Willamette Meridian;

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