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IN THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LANE COUNTY, OREGON

ORDER NO. 03-1-15-7

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING CHAPTER 65 OF  
LANE MANUAL TO UPDATE SECTIONS PERTAINING  
TO LANE COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS  
(LM 65.105 – 65.115)

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

Lane Manual Chapter 65 is hereby amended by removing the following sections:

**REMOVE THESE SECTIONS**

65.105 through 65.115  
as located on page 65-5  
(a total of 1 page)

**INSERT THESE SECTIONS**

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as located on page 65-5  
(a total of 1 page)

Said sections are attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference. The purpose of these substitutions is to update LM sections 65.105 through 65.115 pertaining to Lane Council of Governments.

Adopted this 15th day of January 2003.



Chair, Lane County Board of Commissioners

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Date 1/7/03 Lane County



OFFICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL

## RELATIONSHIP WITH LANE COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

### 65.105 Policy.

Lane County has two primary responsibilities as a governmental unit. First, Lane County has a responsibility to see that County government is responsive to the people it serves. Second, Lane County has the responsibility to see that County government discharges its duties to its citizens in the most efficient and effective manner. It is with these two responsibilities in mind that Lane County has supported a policy of participation in the Lane Council of Governments (LCOG), an organization composed of local elected officials concerned with finding long-range solutions to local regional problems through cooperative planning, program development, analysis, and service delivery. By working together cooperatively with other local governments through LCOG to solve regional problems of local concern, Lane County has prevented the need for higher and more removed levels of governments to solve such local problems, and has been able to find new, better and more efficient ways to serve the citizens of this County. The cooperation among the local governments has strengthened each involved. *(Revised by Order 73-11-13-2, Effective 11.28.73)*

### 65.110 Purpose.

The primary purpose of LCOG is to serve the public interest and enhance the quality of life for the citizens of Lane County through the provision of technical assistance to local governments, the provision of direct services to local governments and the public, and the development of multi-year plans which analyze current and future problems and explore possible cooperative actions for the local governments to take. A secondary purpose is to coordinate actions which must cross jurisdictional boundaries. Cooperative planning allows the local governments to make best use of their resources. Some of the areas where plans have been and are being developed are health, transportation, manpower, economic development, law enforcement, natural resources, social services, housing and education. Local elected officials for the respective governmental units are responsible for approval and implementation of final plans for cooperative action among their governments. LCOG's services to Lane County and other units of local government are provided under contract or intergovernmental agreement and include planning and research services, information services, hearings official services, and the operation of regional technology services such as Metro Television, a telephone consortium and the Regional Land Information Data Service. With guidance from its Board of Directors and under contract with the State of Oregon, LCOG also serves as the Area Agency on Aging for Lane County, and in that role is responsible for the administration of publicly funded programs for senior and disabled citizens in Lane County. *(Revised by Order 73-11-13-2, Effective 11.28.73)*

### 65.115 Membership.

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