BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF LANE COUNTY, OREGON

ORDER NO: 22-09-27-08

In the Matter of Approving Project Awards under Title III of the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self Determination Program under Public Law 116-94; Initiating Projects and Obligating Funds

WHEREAS, the County has received Title III funds as part of the continued funding of the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self Determination Program (SRS) and the Board of Commissioners reviews and authorizes the appropriate expenditure of these funds;

WHEREAS, the most recent amendment to SRS occurred in Public Law 116-94 (SRS 2020) is available to initiate projects;

WHEREAS, the required 45 Notice of Proposed Title III County Projects was published in the Register Guard on July 16, 2022. The Notice identified Search and Rescue and Law Enforcement of Federal Lands and Firewise as identified projects and requested comments or additional proposals by 5:00 pm on August 30, 2022 and no comments were received; and

WHEREAS, an additional proposal for Community Wildfire Protection Plan was received and all four projects meet the allowable uses of the Title III funds under Public Law 116-94.

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

1. Approves the following projects be initiated from the SRS 2020 funds effective September 30, 2022:

Search & Rescue – amount up to \$432,900 Law Enforcement of Federal Lands – amount up to \$390,507 Lane County Firewise Program – amount up to \$388,300 Community Wildfire Protection Plan – balance of SRS 2020, estimated at \$307,000

2. Hereby obligates SRS 2020 funds for the projects listed above to be expended for uses allowable by law.

ADOPTED this 27th day of September, 2022.

Pat Farr, Chair Lane County Board of Commissioners