

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF LANE COUNTY, OREGON

ORDER NO: 23-12-13-01

In The Matter of Appointing Lane County  
Residents to Serve on the Limited-Duration  
Public Safety Funding Task Force

**WHEREAS**, Lane County has seen an 82 percent reduction (more than \$40 million) in federal revenue from public lands since 2001; and

**WHEREAS**, there is no indication that Lane County's federal revenue from public lands will increase in the foreseeable future; and

**WHEREAS**, Oregon tax policies limit temporary property tax increases from occurring without a vote of the local electorate; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners recognizes the steep decline in federal forest revenue has affected public safety funding particularly hard, resulting in an inability to maintain critical services at an appropriate level without additional investment from taxpayers ; and

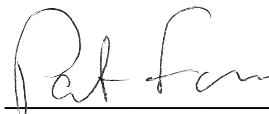
**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners understands that engaging a limited-duration task force to evaluate and recommend possible long-term public safety funding solutions is an important first step in a community discussion regarding the future of public safety in Lane County; and

**WHEREAS**, Lane Manual 3.105 allows for the creation of a task force under the leadership of the County Administrator.

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

1. The following Lane County residents shall be appointed to the task force on behalf of commissioners:
  - a. District 1 – Keith Cole
  - b. District 2 – David W. Lewis
  - c. District 3 – Paul Solomon
  - d. District 4 – Courtney Griesel
  - e. District 5 – Faye Stewart

**ADOPTED** this 13th day of December, 2023.



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Pat Farr, Chair  
Lane County Board of Commissioners