# BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF LANE COUNTY, OREGON

ORDER NO: 23-09-19-08

In The Matter of Amending Lane Manual Chapter 9 to Add a Provision for Erosion Prevention, Effective May 1, 2024 (LM 9.030).

**WHEREAS**, certain changes to Lane Manual Chapter 9 are required to add a provision for erosion prevention;

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

Lane Manual Chapter 9 is amended effective May 1, 2024, by removing, substituting, and adding the following sections:

# **REMOVE THESE SECTIONS**

**INSERT THESE SECTIONS** 

NONE

9.030 - 9.030.115

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this Order or the referenced Lane Manual provisions are for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court or administrative agency of competent jurisdiction, such portion is deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision, and such holding does not affect the validity of the remaining portions.

Said sections are attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference. The purpose of this addition is to add a provision for erosion prevention effective May 1, 2024.

ADOPTED this 2nd day of April, 2024.

Laurie Trieger, Chair

Lane County Board of Commissioners

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#### 9.030.100 - Definitions.

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