

W.S.B.

IN THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF LANE COUNTY, OREGON

ORDER NO. 06-7-26-2) IN THE MATTER OF PLACING THE
) HUMAN RIGHTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
) ON BREAK AND DIRECTING THE
) COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR TO PERFORM
) AN ANALYSIS

WHEREAS, the Lane County Human Rights Advisory Committee presently has seven vacancies out of the fourteen positions, rendering it unable to take any action which needs a majority vote, and

WHEREAS, since at least 2002, Lane County has had difficulty keeping a fully appointed Human Rights Advisory Committee, despite a variety of changes to its charge, staffing and methods of operation, and

WHEREAS, this history suggests a need to evaluate the appropriate role, duties, reporting relationship and staffing for such a committee, and

WHEREAS, until such evaluation, it would not be a wise use of staff resources to attempt to elicit volunteers to fill the vacancies,

NOW, THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY ORDERED the County Administrator is directed to evaluate and bring back a recommendation to the Board regarding the Human Rights Advisory Committee and its role, duties, reporting relationship and staffing, and it is further

ORDERED that the Lane County Human Rights Advisory Committee be placed on break, i.e., no further meetings be scheduled and no action taken to post or fill the vacancies, until the County Administrator makes such a recommendation and the Board then directs the next steps for the committee.

DATED this 26th day of July, 2006.

Chair, Lane County Board of
Commissioners

APPROVED AS TO FORM
Date 7/21/06 lane county
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