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THE BOARD OF LANE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, LANE COUNTY, OREGON

ORDER

) IN THE MATTER OF CLOSING THE ANIMAL REGULATION  
) CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND AND TRANSFERRING THE  
) REMAINING FUND BALANCE INTO THE ANIMAL  
) REGULATION AUTHORITY FUND

**WHEREAS**, the Animal Regulation Capital Improvement Fund was established in FY 1981-1982 to provide for necessary capital improvements to the Animal Regulation Authority facility; and

**WHEREAS**, the fund balance over the last ten years has averaged under \$60,000 per year and currently stands at \$25,645, and

**WHEREAS**, the need to keep capital funding for small projects separate from operational funding no longer exists since capital funding can be, and is frequently, budgeted within operational programs and funds; and

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Health & Human Services believes it would be easier and more efficient to manage the Animal Regulation Authority's resources in a single fund; and

**WHEREAS**, Oregon Revised Statutes' local budget law provides for the elimination of unnecessary funds as follows:

**ORS 294.475 Elimination of unnecessary fund; disposition of balance.** Subject to the provisions contained in the charter of any city or county or in any law relating to municipal corporations, when the necessity for maintaining any fund of the municipal corporation has ceased to exist and a balance remains in the fund, the governing body shall so declare by ordinance or other order and upon such declaration such balance shall forthwith be transferred to the general fund of the municipal corporation unless other provisions have been made in the original creation of the fund.


**WHEREAS**, this matter having come before the Lane County Board of Commissioners for consideration; now therefore,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that since the need for the Animal Regulation Capital Improvement Fund no longer exists and since no other provisions were made for these funds at the time the fund was created, this fund shall be closed and the balance of remaining dollars shall forthwith be transferred into the Animal Regulation Authority Fund, which is the operational fund for the Animal Regulation program.

Dated this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_ 2007.

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Date 9/4/07 lane county

  
OFFICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL

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Faye Stewart, Chair  
Lane County Board of Commissioners

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