

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LANE COUNTY, OREGON

ORDER NO. 13-03-19-07

IN THE MATTER OF AUTHORIZING A LETTER TO THE OREGON DEPARTMENT OF FISH & WILDLIFE IN SUPPORT OF A GRANT APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY FRIENDS OF BUFORD PARK & MOUNT PISGAH FOR PROPERTY ACQUISITION FUNDING THROUGH THE WILLAMETTE WILDLIFE MITIGATION PROGRAM.

**WHEREAS**, Lane County owns a 63-acre parcel near the confluence of the Middle and Coast Forks of the Willamette River; and

**WHEREAS**, said property has considerable potential for environmental restoration and meets several of the selection criteria for conservation acquisition through the Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife Willamette Wildlife Mitigation Program; and

**WHEREAS**, through the Rivers-to-Ridges partnership, Lane County plans for floodplain restoration on this parcel consistent with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Draft Willamette Valley Floodplain Restoration Study, and

**WHEREAS** Friends of Buford Park & Mount Pisgah has demonstrated capacity for implementing complex floodplain restoration projects, and;

**WHEREAS** Friends of Buford Park & Mount Pisgah has applied for grant funding to the Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife Mitigation Program, and;

**WHEREAS** if received, grant funding would be used to purchase the property from Lane County and implement floodplain restoration;

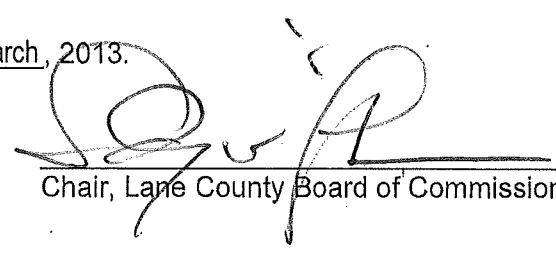
**NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED**, that a letter of support is authorized in support of the Friends of Buford Park & Mount Pisgah grant application to the Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife Mitigation Program;

Effective date: 19 day of March, 2013.

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Date 3/13/13 Lane County

  
OFFICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL

  
Chair, Lane County Board of Commissioner