

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF LANE COUNTY, OREGON

RESOLUTION & ORDER NO: 21-04-07-02

IN THE MATTER OF ADDING SIX FULL-TIME (6.0 FTE) IN THE LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION FUND (570) WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO PRIORITIZE AND EXPEDITE PERMITS NECESSARY FOR HOLIDAY FARM FIRE RECOVERY EFFORTS

WHEREAS, the historic and tragic Holiday Farm Fire of 2020 destroyed 493 residences in rural Lane County; and

WHEREAS, the reconstruction of these dwellings as well as the reconstruction associated accessory structures, on-site sanitation systems and commercial structures has increased the permit workload of the Land Management Division of Public Works; and

WHEREAS, to improve customer service and provide timely permitting services to individuals rebuilding after the fire, the Land Management Division of Public Works requires the addition of one regular full-time Office Assistant 2 (A005), one regular full-time Land Management Technician (J024), one regular full-time Environmental Health Specialist 1(B029), and two regular full-time Planners (J025); and

WHEREAS, these position will be funded initially through reserves in the Land Management Division Fund (570) until such time that alternate funding is provided; and

WHEREAS, funds appropriated from the Land Management Division Fund reserves for these positions will be reimbursed when alternative funding is secured;

WHEREAS, to further support Holiday Farm Fire survivors through complex land use and building permit application processes the Land Management Division of Public Works requires the addition of one regular full-time Professional/Technical Supervisor (N4002) (Permit Navigator) position; and

WHEREAS, funding for this position is available through a Business Oregon Municipal Wildfire Assistance Grant, which has been awarded to Lane County;

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

1. The total approved FTE for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020, be increased as follows:

LAND MANAGEMENT FUND (570)

Public Works

FTE
6.0

ADOPTED this 7th day of April, 2021.



Joe Berney, Chair
Lane County Board of Commissioners