

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LANE COUNTY, OREGON

ORDER NO.
10-11-23-8

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING THE
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO SPEND
UP TO \$100,000 FROM THE ROAD FUND TO
CONDUCT A PHASE 1 STORMWATER UTILITY
FEASIBILITY STUDY

WHEREAS, Lane County is required by the Department of Environmental Quality and the Environmental Protection Agency to manage stormwater in accordance with the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Phase II program, the Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) Implementation Plan for the Willamette Watershed, and the Clean Water Act; and

WHEREAS, Lane County is unable to meet existing and projected stormwater management requirements utilizing the existing budget in the County's Road Fund; and

WHEREAS, a Stormwater Utility or User Fee is a funding mechanism effectively used by other communities to generate stable, adequate, flexible, and equitable funds for managing stormwater; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners has conducted a series of work sessions with County staff and has determined that a Stormwater Utility created through the formation of a County Service District has potential to generate stable and adequate funding for stormwater management at Lane County; and

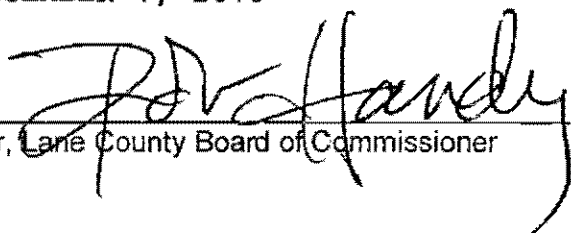
NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that the Department of Public Works is authorized to spend up to \$100,000 from the Road Fund to conduct a Phase 1 Stormwater Utility Feasibility Study to determine the practicability of implementing a Stormwater Utility to fund the County's Stormwater Management requirements.

Effective date: ~~29 day of Nov, 2010~~ DECEMBER 1, 2010

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Date 11-9-10 Lane County

OFFICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL

Vice  Chair, Lane County Board of Commissioner