

PASSED

IN THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, LANE COUNTY, OREGON

ORDINANCE NO. 13-01

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING CHAPTER 18  
OF LANE CODE TO ADD INDEMNITY AND  
ANNEXATION PROVISIONS TO THE  
AMBULANCE SERVICE AREA PLAN  
(LC 18.030 and LC 18.070(3)(h))

The Board of County Commissioners of Lane County ordains as follows:

Chapter 18 of Lane Code is hereby amended by adding the following pages:

**REMOVE THESE PAGES**

18.030 – 18.040(2)  
i.e. 18-6  
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18.070 – 18.070(3)  
i.e. 18-13  
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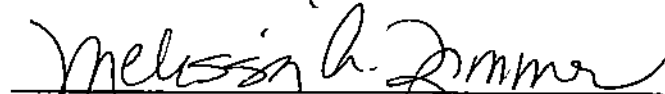
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18.070(3) – 18.070(3)  
i.e. 18-13 to 18-13a  
(a total of 2 pages)

Said pages are attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference. The purpose of these additions is to amend Lane Code Chapter 18 to add indemnity and annexation provisions to the Ambulance Service Area Plan.

ENACTED this 5<sup>th</sup> day of DECEMBER 2001.

  
Chair, Board of County Commissioners

  
Recording Secretary for this Meeting of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Date 11/20/01 Lane County

  
OFFICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL

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18.040 System Elements. The following system elements apply to each ASA provider:

(1) Notification/Response Time Zones.

(a) The Lane County ASA system response times shall be as depicted on the Lane County Ambulance Service Area and Estimated System Response Time map 85% of the time within a calendar quarter, barring inclement weather or other extraordinary conditions.

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(3) The applicant shall provide the following information:

(a) The name and address of the person or agency applying.

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18.070(3)

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(h) Proof of liability insurance in the amounts not less than that required by ORS 682.105 through 682.109 or the Oregon Tort Claims Act. The applicant shall provide to the County a certificate of insurance, letter from the carrier, or letter from the Oregon Health Division approving self insurance. In addition, upon the County's decision to approve an application, in whole or in part, or otherwise change service boundaries or providers under LC Chapter 18, the applicant shall defend, indemnify and hold Lane County, its officers, agents and employees harmless from all claims, liability or damage resulting from any error, omission or act on the part of the successful applicant, its officers, agents or employees, arising out of performance or failure to perform activities described in LC Chapter 18. This indemnity obligation is subject to any applicable legal limitations and applies to any County decision that is effective on or after November 1, 2001. Nothing in this provision shall be construed as limiting any other legal right to defense or indemnification which is otherwise available to the County related to actions of any other providers under LC Chapter 18.

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