

IN THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LANE COUNTY,
OREGON

ORDER NO. 97-1-29-9

) IN THE MATTER OF DIRECTING
) STAFF TO PURSUE CHANGES TO
) THE MANNER BY WHICH LANE
) COUNTY'S SOLID WASTE
) MANAGEMENT SYSTEM IS
) FUNDED

WHEREAS, in 1996, development of private material recovery facilities (MRF's) in the Eugene-Springfield area caused a competition for wastes which had previously gone to County solid waste facilities, and

WHEREAS, the FY 96-97 budget for Lane County's Waste Management Division (WMD) included cost reductions of about \$800,000 and revenue modifications of about \$1,000,000 to deal with the anticipated financial impacts of "dry" MRF's, and

WHEREAS, proposals now exist for "wet" MRF's which could further reduce solid waste tipping fee revenues by \$2,200,000 to \$3,500,000 per year without action by Lane County, and

WHEREAS, such revenue losses would have a major adverse impact on Lane County's ability to provide an effective County-wide solid waste program, and

WHEREAS, Lane County's virtually total reliance on solid waste tipping fees for funding County-wide services is very unusual and puts WMD at a serious disadvantage to private competitors, **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY**

ORDERED that staff shall pursue development of ordinances required to franchise or license refuse collectors in unincorporated portions of Lane County, and it is further

ORDERED that staff pursue development of IGA's with cities for capturing a County component of franchise or license fees on wastes collected within the corporate limits of the cities.

Adopted this 29th day of January, 1997.

FILED

JAN 31 1997

APPROVED AND FORWORN

Date 1-21-97 Lane County
Stephen L. Cohen
OFFICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL

Cindy Weeldreyer
Chair, Lane County Board of Commissioners
BY [Signature]
COUNTY CLERK

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