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IN THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, LANE COUNTY, OREGON

ORDINANCE NO. 19-04

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING CHAPTER 7 OF LANE CODE TO ADD A PROVISION PERTAINING TO FILING OF RABIES VACCINATION CERTIFICATE, ISSUANCE OF TAG (LC 7.088)

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

Chapter 7 of Lane Code is hereby amended by removing, substituting and adding new sections as follows:

**REMOVE THESE SECTIONS**

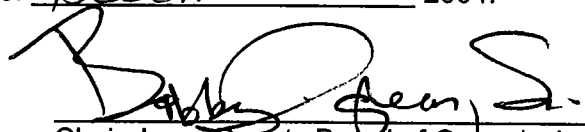
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**INSERT THESE SECTIONS**

7.088  
located on page 7-2 through 7-3  
(a total of 2 pages)

Said section is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference. The purpose of this substitution and addition is to add a provision pertaining to filing of rabies vaccination certificate, issuance of tag (LC 7.088).


ENACTED this 15<sup>th</sup> day of DECEMBER 2004.

  
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Chair, Lane County Board of Commissioners

  
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Recording Secretary for this Meeting of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Date 11/16/04 Lane County

  
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OFFICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL

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- (1) Oregon Department of Human Services;
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Option (1)

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