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IN THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LANE COUNTY, OREGON

ORDER 04- 8-25-8)))))	IN THE MATTER OF CONSIDERING CONCEPTS OF A PUBLIC SAFETY SPECIAL DISTRICT AND INITIATION OF METRO PLAN AMENDMENTS TO CLARIFY AND PROVIDE GREATER FLEXIBILITY IN SERVICE DELIVERY IN THE EUGENE-SPRINGFIELD METROPOLITAN AREA
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WHEREAS, revenue constraints are increasingly pressuring local governments to make difficult choices; and

WHEREAS, Lane County is faced with the challenge of struggling to keep escalating costs balanced with modest revenue growth; and

WHEREAS, the Lane County Strategic Plan calls for allocating resources to those services that are effective in addressing immediate and critical life and health safety needs as a first priority; and

WHEREAS, special districts can be used as a strategy to provide revenue for certain necessary countywide services; and

WHEREAS, any proposed special district within the area of the Eugene-Springfield Metropolitan Area General Plan (Metro Plan) must be consistent with the Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Metro Plan appears to contain policies and definitions that make it unclear whether formation of a new public safety special district would be consistent with the Metro Plan; and

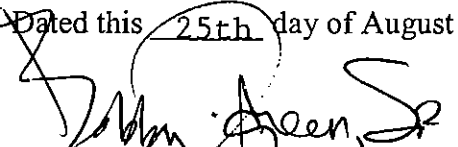
WHEREAS, Lane County is the logical provider of many countywide public safety services for urban, suburban and rural Lane County; and

WHEREAS, these public safety services do not encourage or promote growth or development.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that the Board of County Commissioners directs further staff work necessary to allow the Board to formally initiate formation of a public safety special district.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED, that the Board of County Commissioners initiates Metro Plan amendments to clarify and provide greater flexibility in service delivery in the Eugene-Springfield metropolitan area.

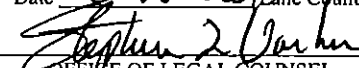
Dated this 25th day of August 2004.



 Chair, Lane County Board of Commissioners

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Date 8-17-2004 Lane County



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