



AGENDA COVER MEMORANDUM

Memorandum Date: April 5, 2021
Agenda Date: April 7, 2021

TO: Lane County Board of Commissioners

DEPARTMENT: Public Works, Land Management Division (LMD)

PRESENTED BY: Keir Miller, LMD Manager

AGENDA TITLE: ORDER/ In the Matter of Amending Chapter 60 of the Lane Manual to Establish a Permit Fee Waiver Program within the Land Management Division for Survivors of the Holiday Farm Fire

ORDER/ In the Matter of Adding Six Full-Time (6.0 FTE) Positions in the Land Management Division Fund (570) within the Department of Public Works to Prioritize and Expedite Permits Necessary for Holiday Farm Fire Recovery Efforts

ORDER/ In the Matter of Adding one Full Time (1.0 FTE) in the Land Management Division Fund (570) within the Department of Public Works to Support Lane County's Firewise Program.

I. MOTION:

Move to approve the attached orders.

II. AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY:

The Board is being asked to consider and adopt three separate orders that would: 1) establish a fee waiver program for survivors of the Holiday Farm Fire, 2) create six additional positions within the Land Management Division to improve customer service and expedite building, sanitation and land use permits for necessary for fire recovery, and 3) create one additional position within the Land Management Division's Firewise Program to augment wildfire mitigation efforts in Lane County.

III. BACKGROUND/IMPLICATIONS OF ACTION:

A. Board Action and Other History

At a work session on March 31, 2021, the Board directed the Land Management Division to develop necessary amendments to the Lane Manual to establish a permit fee waiver program for survivors of the Holiday Farm Fire (HFF). In addition, the Board directed staff to return with a Board Order for review and action that, if adopted, would add six full time positions (6 FTE) within the Land Management Division to prioritize and expedite permits necessary for HFF recovery.

B. Board Goals

Holiday Farm Fire recovery efforts relate directly to Strategic Priority One: Safe and Health County and Strategic Priority Two: Vibrant Communities.

C. Financial and/or Resource Considerations

The financial impacts of fee waivers and staff additions are discussed in staff's March 31, 2021, Agenda Cover Memo available at:

https://www.lanecountyor.gov/UserFiles/Servers/Server_3585797/File/Government/BCC/2021/2021_AGENDAS/033021agenda/W.1.A.pdf

D. Policy Considerations

1. Do the proposed Lane Manual fee waiver policies accurately reflect the Board's direction to staff at the March 31st work session or are additional changes needed?
2. Does the Board support the creation of six additional positions within LMD to prioritize and expedite the review of permits associated with Holiday Farm Fire reconstruction and recovery?
3. Does the Board support the creation of one additional position within LMD's Firewise Program to augment wildfire mitigation efforts?

E. Health Implications

Survivors of traumatic events such as the Holiday Farm Fire can suffer physical, emotional and mental health challenges. Delays to reconstruction efforts will likely exacerbate negative health impacts for displaced residents.

F. Equity Implications

Lane County is approaching recovery efforts in the McKenzie Valley through an "equity lens". This means being deliberately inclusive of under-served and marginalized populations in policy decisions and priorities that impact recovery. While the proposed the fee waiver program is broadly inclusive in that it is available to property owners regardless of socio-economic status, additional discussion and strategy is necessary to ensure that all actions the county is taking in regards to housing, permitting and recovery are being approached through the equity lens.

Equity in the McKenzie Recovery effort will be the focus of a future Board work session with the Disaster Recovery Manager and the Public Works Director.

G. Analysis

Fees Waivers

The proposed Lane Manual language implements a permit fee waiver program as articulated by the Board at the March 31st work session. If adopted the program would:

- Waive fees for building and sanitation permits that may be required to reconstruct or repair lawfully established dwellings that were damaged or destroyed by the Holiday Farm Fire.

- Waive fees for the following Type 1 planning applications when they are required to enable the repair or replacement of a damaged or destroyed dwelling:
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- Apply to primary residences, second homes, temporary medical hardship dwellings and rental properties.
- Apply retroactively to the date of the fire and enable reimbursements for any qualifying permits that have already been paid for since that time.
- Be made available for a five year period to the original owners of a dwelling at the time it was destroyed or to a relative if ownership in the property has since been transferred to a relative.

Staffing Needs

In addition to the six positions discussed at the March 31st work session, staff is also requesting that the Board approve the creation of one additional full-time (1 FTE) position within the Land Management Division’s Firewise program to provide homeowners in fire-sensitive ecosystems education on, and assistance with implementing, techniques in home siting, construction, and landscaping that can increase the protection of people and property from wildfires. LMD currently has one FTE assigned to the Firewise Program but work on this important project has been delayed as staff resources have been diverted to assist with customer inquiries and permitting associated with the Holiday Farm Fire. Funding for the additional Firewise position is available through Title III allocations available to LMD.

H. Alternatives/Options

Fee Waivers:

Option 1. Adopt the proposed order to establish permit fee waiver policies in Lane Manual.

Option 2. Direct staff to modify the proposed fee waiver policies and prepare a new Board for consideration.

Option 3. Take no action in regards to Fee Waivers.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends Option 1.

Staff Additions:

Option 1. Approve the attached orders creating a total of seven full-time (7 FTE) position within the Land Management Division.

Option 2. Direct staff to create a new order(s) establishing a different number of new positions.

Option 3. Take no action in regards to additional positions.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends Option 1.

IV. TIMING/IMPLEMENTATION:

If approved, the proposed fee waiver program will be retroactively implemented and any qualifying permit fees that have been paid may be reimbursed. However, establishing a reimbursement system and modifying existing accounting and permitting software to process waivers will take some time to establish. Therefore, staff does not recommend that an emergency clause be enacted to immediately implement the program.

Do to the urgent need for additional positions within LMD, recruitment for the seven proposed positions has already been authorized by the Budget and Finance Manager and recruitment is underway. If these positions are not approved by the Board no official hire offers will be made.

V. ATTACHMENTS:

1. Board Order – Establishing Permit Fee Waiver Program for Holiday Farm Fire Survivors
Exhibit A – proposed amendments to Lane Manual
2. Board Order – Approving the Creation of 6 FTE within LMD
3. Board Order – Approving the Creation of 1 FTE within the Firewise Program

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF LANE COUNTY, OREGON

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IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING CHAPTER
60 OF THE LANE MANUAL TO ESTABLISH
A PERMIT FEE WAIVER PROGRAM
WITHIN THE LAND MANAGEMENT
DIVISION FOR SURVIVORS OF THE
HOLIDAY FARM FIRE

WHEREAS, the historic and tragic Holiday Farm Fire of 2020 destroyed 493 residences in rural Lane County; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners desires to encourage and facilitate the timely reconstruction or repair of dwellings and certain other improvements that were damaged or destroyed by the Holiday Farm Fire of 2020 by waiving certain permit fees.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of County Commissioners of Lane County **ORDERS** as follows:

1. Lane Manual 60.850 is hereby amended by adding subsection 60.850(10), the text of which is depicted in Exhibit A of this Order, which is attached and incorporated by this reference.

ADOPTED this ____ day of April, 2021.

Joe Berney, Chair
Lane County Board of Commissioners

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Date _____

LANE COUNTY OFFICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL

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(Revised by Order No. 12-12-11-09, Effective 1.2.13)

60.850 Land Management Division/Department of Public Works.

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(5) Special Investigation Fees.

(a) Special Investigation. Whenever an individual begins any activity for which a permit is required under Chapters 15 or 16 of the Lane Code without first obtaining the necessary permit, the Lane Management Division will conduct a special investigation before a permit may be issued for such activity.

(b) Fee. A special investigation fee, in addition to the permit fee, must be paid by the permit applicant unless exempted as provided in LM 60.850(2), whether or not a permit is then or subsequently issued. The special investigation fee is \$300. The payment of such investigation fee does not exempt any person from compliance with all other provisions of Lane Code and state law, nor from any penalty prescribed by law.

(c) In addition to investigation fees collected under LM 60.850(5)(b), an additional amount equal to the fees authorized for services under LM 60.852, and the appropriate permit fees listed in table 60.850(5) and the Oregon Structural Specialty Code are due for Lane County services provided to enforce compliance with the regulations covered by those provisions in the event of unauthorized work, unless exempted as provided in LM 60.850(2).

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(10) Holiday Farm Fire Permit Fee Waivers. In response to the devastating Holiday Farm Fire of 2020, certain Building, Planning and Sanitation permit fees are waived in order to encourage and facilitate the timely redevelopment of dwellings that were damaged or destroyed by this event. The following requirements apply to the issuance of permit fee waivers:

(a) Upon written request on a form provided by the Land Management Division, fees will not be charged for building and sanitation permits that may be required to reconstruct or repair lawfully established dwellings that were damaged or destroyed by the Holiday Farm Fire of 2020. For the purpose of this section “lawfully established dwelling” means: any dwelling including a manufactured dwelling, duplex or temporary hardship dwelling that was established and used as a primary or secondary residence or rental in compliance with applicable land use and building codes.

(b) When required to enable the repair or replacement of a damaged or destroyed dwelling the following Type 1 planning application fees are waived:

(i) Floodplain Verification (Office)

- (ii) **Floodplain Development Permit**
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- (vi) **Type 1 Legal Lot Determination**

(c) **Retroactivity. When requested in writing on a form provided by the Land Management Division, Lane County will process and issue reimbursements for payments already received for any applications qualifying under this section.**

(d) **Waivers and reimbursements will be provided only to the original owner of the property at the time it was destroyed or to a relative of the original owner if ownership of the property has been transferred to the relative. For the purposes of this section “relative” means: grandparent, step grandparent, grandchild, step grandchild, parent, stepparent, child, stepchild, sibling, step sibling, aunt, uncle, niece, nephew or first cousin.**

(e) **Waivers and reimbursements will not be provided for any other structures or uses not described in LM 60.850 (10) (a) or (b) including but not limited to: detached garages, shops, barns, pole buildings, utility sheds, agricultural buildings, commercial buildings, public facilities, pre-application conferences and other land use applications.**

(f) **Fee waivers and reimbursements qualifying under this section will be available for applications submitted on or before September 8, 2025, unless otherwise terminated or extended by the Board of Commissioners.**

(Revised by Order No. 99-6-15-1; Effective 7.1.99; 04-11-23-5, 11.23.04; 06-2-8-7, 7.1.06; 07-6-20-7, 7.1.07; 08-5-14-13, 7.1.08; 10-2-24-5, 4.1.10; 11-12-14-10, 1.1.12; 16-08-23-03, 8.23.16; 19-06-18-09, 8.5.19)

60.851 Public Works Department/Land Management Division - Planning.

This section establishes fees for County services as listed.

For the purposes of this subsection:

- BCC means the Board of Commissioners.
- HO means the Hearings Officer.
- PC means the Planning Commission.
- PD means the Planning Director.
- BO means the Building Official.

(1) Reproductions.

LC Chapter 10 (Zoning).....	\$	75.00
LC Chapter 13 (Land Divisions).....	\$	35.00
LC Chapter 14 (Procedure).....	\$	35.00
LC Chapter 16 (Development).....	\$	75.00
Rural Plan Policies.....	\$	35.00
CD with Requested Information	\$	40.00
Scanning Fee (per page).....	\$.15
8.5 x 11 Black and White (per page)	\$.25
8.5 x 11 Color (per page)	\$	1.00
11 x 17 Black and White (per page)	\$.50
11 x 17 Color (per page).....	\$	2.00
Draft Transcribing/Recording Fee	LM	60.834
Request for Information.....	LM	2.163
RCP Maps Hard Copy	\$	150.00
RCP Maps Microfiche	\$	75.00

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When research occurs to provide a party with a copy of their tax payment check
 \$ 10.00 each

(13) Returned Check Fees.

The Department of Assessment and Taxation shall collect a fee from the maker of any check to Lane County, which is returned for non-payable funds in the maker's checking account.

..... \$ 15.00 per check

(14) Farm Deferral Reapplication Fee.

Upon reapplication for a Farm Deferral, a fee of \$1.00 per \$1,000 of real market value, with a minimum fee of \$10 and a maximum fee of \$250.00.

(15) Property Tax Exemption Applications – Filing Fee..... \$ 100.00 per application

(16) Property Tax Exemption for Special Organizations – Late Filing Fee.

Any statement filed after December 31 of the assessment year for which the exemption is first desired, must be accompanied by a late fee of the greater of \$200, or one-tenth of one percent of the real market value of the property to which the statement pertains, as determined for the assessment year by the assessor for this purpose (per ORS 307.162(2)).

(17) Veteran's Exemption – Late Filing Fee

Exemption applications received after the April 10 deadline of each year shall still be able to secure the exemption, if still qualified, by making application therefore to the county assessor not later than May 1 of the current year, accompanied by a late-filing fee (per ORS 307.260(b)). . \$

10.00

(18) Regional Land Information Data (RLID) Extracts

For commercial customers, an up-to-date listing of Lane County property information updated and extracted quarterly (4 per year). \$ 450.00 per anum

One-time extract of Lane County information..... \$ 115.00 each time

(19) Special Assessment Application – Filing Fee..... .. \$ 100 per application

(Revised by Order No. 01-9-5-12, Effective 9.5.01; 03-11-12-8, 11.12.03; 07-5-23-1, 7.1.07; 12-12-11-09, 1.2.13; 15-02-03-01, 02.03.15)

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(c) Retroactivity. When requested in writing on a form provided by the Land Management Division, Lane County will process and issue reimbursements for payments already received for any applications qualifying under this section.

(d) Waivers and reimbursements will be provided only to the original owner of the property at the time it was destroyed or to a relative of the original owner if ownership of the property has been transferred to the relative. For the purposes of this section “relative” means: grandparent, step grandparent, grandchild, step grandchild, parent, stepparent, child, stepchild, sibling, step sibling, aunt, uncle, niece, nephew or first cousin.

(e) Waivers and reimbursements will not be provided for any other structures or uses not described in LM 60.850 (10) (a) or (b) including but not limited to: detached garages, shops, barns, pole buildings, utility sheds, agricultural buildings, commercial buildings, public facilities, pre-application conferences and other land use applications.

(f) Fee waivers and reimbursements qualifying under this section will be available for applications submitted on or before September 8, 2025, unless otherwise terminated or extended by the Board of Commissioners.

(Revised by Order No. 99-6-15-1; Effective 7.1.99; 04-11-23-5, 11.23.04; 06-2-8-7, 7.1.06; 07-6-20-7, 7.1.07; 08-5-14-13, 7.1.08; 10-2-24-5, 4.1.10; 11-12-14-10, 1.1.12; 16-08-23-03, 8.23.16; 19-06-18-09, 8.5.19)

60.851 Public Works Department/Land Management Division - Planning.

This section establishes fees for County services as listed.

For the purposes of this subsection:

- BCC means the Board of Commissioners.
- HO means the Hearings Officer.
- PC means the Planning Commission.
- PD means the Planning Director.
- BO means the Building Official.

(1) Reproductions.

LC Chapter 10 (Zoning).....	\$	75.00
LC Chapter 13 (Land Divisions).....	\$	35.00
LC Chapter 14 (Procedure).....	\$	35.00
LC Chapter 16 (Development).....	\$	75.00
Rural Plan Policies.....	\$	35.00
CD with Requested Information	\$	40.00
Scanning Fee (per page).....	\$.15
8.5 x 11 Black and White (per page)	\$.25
8.5 x 11 Color (per page)	\$	1.00
11 x 17 Black and White (per page)	\$.50
11 x 17 Color (per page)	\$	2.00
Draft Transcribing/Recording Fee	LM	60.834
Request for Information.....	LM	2.163
RCP Maps Hard Copy	\$	150.00
RCP Maps Microfiche	\$	75.00

(2) Chapter 13 - Land Division.

Tentative Partition Plan Type II Review.....	\$	3,180.00
Final Partition Plan Type I Review.....	\$	1,590.00
Removal of Plat Notice Type I Review	\$	320.00
Tentative Subdivision Plan Type II	\$	4,420.00
Plus	\$	210.00/lot

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF LANE COUNTY, OREGON

RESOLUTION & ORDER NO:

IN THE MATTER OF ADDING SIX FULL-TIME (6.0 FTE) IN THE LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION FUND (570) WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO PRIORITIZE AND EXPEDITE PERMITS NECESSARY FOR HOLIDAY FARM FIRE RECOVERY EFFORTS

WHEREAS, the historic and tragic Holiday Farm Fire of 2020 destroyed 493 residences in rural Lane County; and

WHEREAS, the reconstruction of these dwellings as well as the reconstruction associated accessory structures, on-site sanitations systems and commercial structures has increased the permit workload of the Land Management Division of Public Works; and

WHEREAS, to improve customer service and provide timely permitting services to individuals rebuilding after the fire, the Land Management Division of Public Works requires the addition of one regular full-time Office Assistant 2 (A005), one regular full-time Land Management Technician (J024), one regular full-time Environmental Health Specialist 1(B029), and two regular full-time Planners (J025); and

WHEREAS, these position will be funded initially through reserves in the Land Management Division Fund (570) until such time that alternate funding is provided; and

WHEREAS, funds appropriated from the Land Management Division Fund reserves for these positions will be reimbursed when alternative funding is secured;

WHEREAS, to further support Holiday Farm Fire survivors through complex land use and building permit application processes the Land Management Division of Public Works requires the addition of one regular full-time Professional/Technical Supervisor (N4002) (Permit Navigator) position; and

WHEREAS, funding for this position is available through a Business Oregon Municipal Wildfire Assistance Grant, which has been awarded to Lane County;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of County Commissioners of Lane County **RESOLVES** and **ORDERS** as follows:

1. The total approved FTE for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020, be increased as follows:

LAND MANAGEMENT FUND (570)

Public Works

FTE
6.0

ADOPTED this ___ day of April, 2021.

APPROVED AS TO FORM
Date _____

Joe Berney, Chair
Lane County Board of Commissioners

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF LANE COUNTY, OREGON

RESOLUTION & ORDER NO:

IN THE MATTER OF ADDING ONE FULL-TIME (1.0 FTE) LAND MANAGEMENT TECHNICIAN POSITION IN THE LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION FUND (570) WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO SUPPORT THE LANE COUNTY FIREWISE INCENTIVE PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Land Management Division of Public Works administers the Lane County Firewise Incentive Program to provide homeowners in fire-sensitive ecosystems education on, and assistance with implementing, techniques in home siting, construction, and landscaping that can increase the protection of people and property from wildfires; and

WHEREAS, staffing for the Firewise Program has been impacted by the increased workload in the Land Management Division due to the Holiday Farm Fire and COVID-19;

WHEREAS In order to add additional capacity for the Firewise Program the Land Management Division of Public Works requires the addition of one full-time FTE Land Management Technician Position (J024); and

WHEREAS, this position will be funded through existing Title III appropriations which are available to the Land Management Division; and

WHEREAS, appropriation of FY20 revenue and expense for the new positions will be made during the next supplemental budget process;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of County Commissioners of Lane County **RESOLVES** and **ORDERS** as follows:

1. The total approved FTE for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020, be increased as follows:

LAND MANAGEMENT FUND (570)

Public Works

FTE
1.0

ADOPTED this ___ day of April, 2021.

Joe Berney, Chair
Lane County Board of Commissioners

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Date _____

LANE COUNTY OFFICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL