

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF LANE COUNTY, OREGON

ORDER NO: 22-12-21-01

In the Matter of Executing Contracts for
Transitional Legal Services

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners directed Human Resources to conduct a recruitment and selection process for the position of County Counsel, which serves at the pleasure of the Board; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners directed Human Resources to proceed with the selection and contracting of a search firm, to post the County Counsel position and to begin sourcing candidates; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners approved order 22-07-19-02 establishing the starting salary range for the County Counsel classification to be between \$165,000 and \$210,000 per year; and

WHEREAS, interviews were held with staff interview panels and the Board of Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners directed staff to make an offer and negotiate an employment agreement with Erin Pettigrew for the position of Lane County Counsel; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners approved order 22-12-06-07 appointing Erin Pettigrew as County Counsel;

WHEREAS, Lane County requires interim County Counsel services until County Counsel Pettigrew's official start date of January 17, 2023;

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

1. That Lane County will pursue and execute contracts for transitional legal services, to include representation for ongoing litigation matters and interim County Counsel support such as providing legal advice to the Board and responding to urgent legal matters for Lane County.
2. That the Chief Human Resources Officer, in consultation with County Counsel staff, will coordinate and execute the terms of the contracts for interim legal services.

ADOPTED this 21st day of December, 2022.



Pat Farr, Chair
Lane County Board of Commissioners