



three year terms. No person shall serve on the Commission in excess of two terms or six years whichever is greater.

Section 4. COMMISSION ORGANIZATION - At the first Commission meeting of each calendar year the Commission shall elect a chairman and secretary to serve in those capacities for the year. The Commission shall hold their meetings throughout the County as regularly as is required to carry out the duties as hereafter are set out. Three members of the Commission shall constitute a quorum for transaction of any and all business of the Commission. All meetings shall comply with the Oregon public meetings laws.

Section 5. BUDGET - Any funds designated and appropriated for the use of a Lake County Museum shall be deposited in a fund through the Lake County Treasurer which shall be known as the Lake County Museum Fund. All funds appropriated to the Lake County Museum Fund shall be administered by the Commission in accordance with an annual budget prepared by the Commission and approved by the Board of Commissioners pursuant to the Oregon budgeting law. The Commission shall have the primary responsibility and authority to manage and expend funds from Lake County Museum Fund. Each expenditure shall be processed through the Board of Commissioners on applicable claim forms for signature by the Board of Commissioners. Any expenditure exceeding the sum of \$2,000.00 shall receive the approval of the Board of Commissioners.

Section 6. COMMISSION AUTHORITY - The Museum Commission shall have the following authority:

- (1) Subject to the approval of the Board of Commissioners, acquire a site or sites with buildings for a museum or museums.
- (2) Accept deeds, gifts, devises, or bequests of land, money or other valuable things, and hold, control or dispose of such things according to the terms of the deed, gift, devise, or bequest, except that whenever the deed, gift, devise, or bequest is conditioned upon any act of the county or the Museum Commission, the Board of Commissioners of the County shall determine prior to acceptance whether the condition will be complied with.
- (3) Accept in the name of the county, and thereafter hold as public property, museum objects given for museum purposes by any person, historical society, association or other organization.
- (4) Purchase, collect, exchange for or otherwise acquire museum objects in the name of the county and thereafter hold or dispose of the same as public property.
- (5) Receive in the name of the county, objects loaned for display, holding them in accordance with the terms of the loan agreement and displaying them for the benefit of the public and for education on scientific purposes.

(6) Enter into all necessary contracts or agreements for services assistance or cooperation with the Federal Government, the State of Oregon or any of its educational institutions or agencies, with any political subdivision of this state, with any person including a non profit educational foreign corporation or with educational and scientific foundations.

(7) Maintain and operate a museum or museums for and in the name of the Lake County including the adoption of rules to govern the operation of the museum including admission charges.

(8) Establish maintenance and operating policies sufficient to keep the museum presentable and in a proper state of repair and to preserve museum objects.

(9) To expend funds from the Lake County Museum Fund Lake County persons or entities provided the funds are used obtain or preserve museum objects. Any such expenditure shall receive the approval of the Board of Commissioners.

Section 7. COMMISSION DECISIONS - All decisions of the Commission made under this Ordinance shall be final unless reviewed and changed by the Board of Commissioners at their discretion. There shall be no right of appeal to the Board of Commissions from Commission decisions.

Section 8. EMERGENCY - Whereas, the establishment of a museum for the preservation of museum objects is necessary for the protection of the peace, health, and safety of the inhabitants of Lake County, an emergency is declared to exist and this Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage by the Board of Commissioners.

Ordained by the Lake County Commissioners this 2nd day of NOVEMBER, 1988.

LAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

BY: Arthur D. Steer  
Chairman

James H. Gissel  
Commissioner

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Commissioner