

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
FOR LAKE COUNTY, OREGON

AN ORDINANCE REQUESTING THE LAKE COUNTY )  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY TO REPRESENT THE )  
STATES INTERESTS IN CIVIL COMMITMENT )  
PROCEEDINGS; and DECLARING EMERGENCY )

ORDINANCE NO. 38

**WHEREAS**, ORS 426.100 sets forth procedures governing Civil Commitment proceedings; and

**WHEREAS**, the procedures described in ORS 426 are complex and subject to significant time deadlines which would be better addressed if initiating authorities were represented as early as possible; and

**WHEREAS**, ORS 426 states that the District Attorney is responsible for representing the State's interest in Civil Commitment proceedings if requested to do so by the County governing body; and

**WHEREAS**, the Lake County District Attorney has previously been representing the State's interests in such hearings for the mentally ill; and

**WHEREAS**, the Lake County Board of Commissioners believe it is in the Court, and the County's best interest for the District Attorney to continue representing the State in such matters;

**NOW, THEREFORE, it is RESOLVED** that the LAKE COUNTY BOARD of COMMISSIONERS hereby request the Lake County District Attorney to represent the State's interests in Civil Commitment proceedings, including, but not limited to consultation regarding initial filings, preparation of the State's case and appearances at commitment hearings.

EMERGENCY CLAUSE:

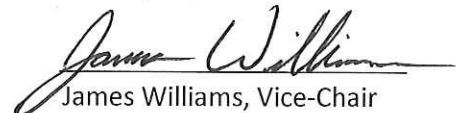
This Ordinance being necessary for the health, welfare and safety of the people of Lake County, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Ordinance shall become effective upon signing.

Dated this 19 day of May, 2020.

Lake County Board of Commissioners



Bradley J. Winters, Chairman



James Williams, Vice-Chair

Absent

Mark Albertson, Commissioner