

Lane County Home Rule Charter

AMENDMENTS

The Lane County Board of Commissioners is proposing three amendments to the Lane County Home rule Charter for voter consideration. If approved by Lane County voters, these amendments would allow for more flexibility to the County's operating structure, allow the County Administrator the authority to make changes to the County operating structure, and to clarify language.



November
2010 Ballot
Measure
Information

AMENDMENT of Section 19 of Lane County Charter

Ballot
Measure
20-174

Provide More Flexibility to County Structure

The Charter currently requires certain County functions or services to be provided by specific departments. The proposed language changes would still require that current functions be provided. However, it would allow for greater flexibility in determining what departments should exist to provide specific service. This change would not result in any change to services or in additional costs to the citizens of Lane County.

AMENDMENT of Section 21 of Lane County Charter

Ballot
Measure
20-175

Delegate Authority to County Administrator

The Charter currently requires changes to departmental structure be approved by County Commissioners. This amendment would add language that allows Commissioners to delegate this authority to the County Administrator. This change would not result in any change to services or in additional costs to the citizens of Lane County.

AMENDMENT of Section 22 of Lane County Charter

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Measure
20-176

Clarify Language for Administrative Departments

This amendment clarifies current language while keeping Section 22 requirements in place. The proposed amendments would not change the Commissioners' authority to make changes to departments or the restrictions regarding changes to the Department of Public Safety and the Department of Assessment and Taxation. This change would not result in any change to services or in additional costs to the citizens of Lane County.