DATE: April 13, 2016

FROM: Chris Doty Road Department Phone: 541.322.7105

TITLE OF AGENDA ITEM:
Consideration of Chair Signature of Document No. 2016-238, an Intergovernmental Agreement to establish the Oregon Association of County Engineers and Surveyors (OACES).

PUBLIC HEARING ON THIS DATE? No

BACKGROUND AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS:
The Oregon Association of County Engineers and Surveyors (OACES) has existed as an informal association and affiliate of the Association of Oregon Counties (AOC) for decades. The purpose of OACES is to promote public works activities, including the construction and maintenance of roads and appurtenances to recognized engineering standards in the counties; to promote the professional application of land surveying; to promote the ethical practices of the professions; and, by the exchange of ideas, give all counties in Oregon the advantages of these professions in all phases of county services.

Deschutes County has participated within OACES since the original inception and has significantly benefitted from the collaboration and advocacy of the group.

As a long-standing informal entity, OACES assets and general sophistication have evolved such that it is desirable to obtain a legal status in accordance with ORS 190.085. The AOC will continue to manage OACES assets.

An IGA and ratifying ordinance are necessary to provide the legal mechanism to establish OACES as a legal entity. A minimum of 10 counties must approve the IGA and ratifying ordinance to establish the entity. The goal of OACES is to obtain full participation of all 36 Oregon counties. Consideration of first reading of the Deschutes County Ordinance will be on May 11, with the second reading and adoption on May 25.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:
No impact beyond current OACES dues and participation levels of Road Department staff will be experienced.

RECOMMENDATION AND ACTION REQUESTED:
Move Chair signature of Document No. 2016-238 establishing the Oregon Association of County Engineers and Surveyors.
ATTENDANCE: Consent agenda, please.

DISTRIBUTION OF DOCUMENTS:

Return one set of signed documents to:

Emily Ackland, County Road Program Manager
Association of Oregon Counties
1201 Court St NE, Suite 300
Salem OR, 97301
Please complete all sections above the Official Review line.

Date: 04/13/16

Department: Road

Contractor/Supplier/Consultant Name: AOC - OACES
Contractor Contact: Emily Ackland
Contractor Phone #: 503.400.3200

Type of Document: Ordinance 2016-009 and Agreement 2016-238 (IGA)

Goods and/or Services: Ratifying ordinance and IGA to establish Oregon Association of County Engineers and Land Surveyors

Background & History: Per agenda request

Agreement Starting Date: 07/01/2016
Ending Date: 07/01/2060

Annual Value or Total Payment: $0

☐ Insurance Certificate Received (check box)
Insurance Expiration Date: 

Check all that apply:
☐ RFP, Solicitation or Bid Process
☐ Informal quotes (<$150K)
☐ Exempt from RFP, Solicitation or Bid Process (specify – see DCC §2.37)

Funding Source: (Included in current budget? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If No, has budget amendment been submitted? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Is this a Grant Agreement providing revenue to the County? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Special conditions attached to this grant:

Deadlines for reporting to the grantor:

If a new FTE will be hired with grant funds, confirm that Personnel has been notified that it is a grant-funded position so that this will be noted in the offer letter: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Contact information for the person responsible for grant compliance: Name:

4/13/2016
Chris Doty
Phone #: 541.322.7105

Departmental Contact and Title: Chris Doty, Director
541.322.7105

Department Director Approval: [Signature] Date 04/13/16

Distribution of Document: Board Secretary

Official Review:

County Signature Required (check one): □ BOCC □ Department Director (if <$25K)
□ Administrator (if >$25K but <$150K; if >$150K, BOCC Order No. _________)

Legal Review Date ________________

Document Number DC 2016-238

4/13/2016
Intergovernmental Agreement
creating the
Oregon Association of County Engineers and Surveyors

Section 1. Creation, purpose, voting membership, and governing body

(1) Upon execution of this agreement by at least 10 counties, there is hereby created an intergovernmental entity entitled the Oregon Association of County Engineers and Surveyors (hereafter "OACES").

(2) The purpose of OACES is to promote public works activities, including the construction and maintenance of roads and appurtenances to recognized engineering standards in the counties; to promote the professional application of land surveying; to promote the ethical practices of the professions; and, by the exchange of ideas, give all counties in Oregon the advantages of these professions in all phases of county services.

(3) There are two divisions of OACES, the Public Works Division and the Surveyors Division. There shall be two voting members of OACES for each county that is a party to this agreement, one from each division. The voting member of the Public Works Division shall be the County Public Works Director, Engineer, Roadmaster, or designee. The voting member of the Surveyors Division shall be the County Surveyor or designee.

(4) The governing body of OACES shall consist of a Board of Directors of officers from among the membership, elected to those positions annually by the membership.

Section 2. Expenses, fees, accounting, personnel, term, and termination of party

(1) OACES shall be funded by annual dues paid by its members, and other financial resources obtained by OACES.

(2) The apportionment of dues shall be determined by the OACES membership, and all OACES revenue shall be accounted for by accounting and support services provided to OACES by intergovernmental agreement with the Association of Oregon Counties (AOC).

(3) OACES shall not have personnel.

(4) OACES shall not hold title to real property, but may acquire, own, and transfer personal property as necessary to carry out the purposes of OACES.

(5) The duration of this agreement is perpetual.

(6) Any party to this agreement may terminate their participation in this agreement upon 30 days’ notice to OACES and AOC. Any liabilities accrued prior to termination are shared equally with all parties.

Section 3. Bonds, installment purchases, bylaws, and taxes

(1) OACES shall not issue revenue bonds or enter into financing agreements.

(2) OACES shall not enter into agreements with vendors, trustees or escrow agents for the installment purchase or lease of real or personal property.
(3) OACES may adopt bylaws necessary to carry out its powers and duties under this agreement, including, but not limited, to, additional categories of non-voting members.
(4) OACES shall not levy taxes or issue general obligation bonds.

Section 4. Debts, liabilities, obligations, and termination

(1) The debts, liabilities and obligations of OACES shall be, jointly and severally, the debts, liabilities and obligations of the parties to this agreement that created OACES.
(2) No party to this agreement has assumed responsibility for any specific debts, liabilities or obligations of OACES.
(3) Any moneys collected by or credited to OACES shall not accrue to the benefit of private persons. Upon dissolution of OACES, title to all assets of OACES shall vest in the parties to this agreement as follows:
   (a) Assets shall be divided equally among the parties to this agreement; and
   (b) Outstanding indebtedness or other liabilities of OACES shall be divided equally among the parties to this agreement.
(4)(a) OACES may be terminated at any time by a vote of three-quarters of the parties to this agreement.
   (b) OACES shall be automatically terminated if there remain less than 10 parties to this agreement.

Section 5. Execution in counterparts

This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original, but all of which, taken together, shall constitute one and the same agreement.

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