### **CHAPTER 10**

# COUNTY OFFICERS (Generally)

### 10.050 COMPENSATION AND EXPENSES.

- (1) Except as otherwise governed by State law, the members of all County boards, commissions, and committees shall serve without compensation or reimbursement of their expenses.
- (2) This section does not apply to a County officer or employee who serves as a member of a board, committee, or commission, with respect to the compensation or reimbursement that officer or employee receives other than by virtue of such membership.
- (3) This section does not prevent reimbursement of a member of a board, commission, or committee for travel outside Polk County on official business, if such travel is authorized in advance by the board, committee, or commission and by the Board of Commissioners. [Ord. 88-7, Sec. 1]

# (Board of Commissioners)

### 10.105 SALARY ADJUSTMENTS.

- (1) County Commissioners during their current term of office shall be limited to only those across-the-board salary adjustments extended to all other non-represented employees.
- (2) The salary limitation set forth in this section specifically includes recommended adjustments resulting from salary surveys or any other actions.
- (3) This section cannot be repealed without a Public Hearing, notice of which having been published in a newspaper of general circulation within the County, not less than ten (10) days in advance of said hearing. [Ord. 86-8]

## (County Surveyor)

## 10.205 SELECTION.

The mode of selection of the Polk County Surveyor shall be by appointment of the Polk County Board of Commissioners. [Ord. 85-9, Sec. 1]

Note: Chapter 756, Oregon Laws 1985, allowed counties to change the mode of selecting the County Surveyor upon approval of the electorate. Ordinance No. 85-9, abolishing the elective office and adopting Section 10.205, was approved by Polk County voters at the May 1986 Primary Election, effective January 6, 1987.

## (Board of Equalization)

### 10.305 COMPENSATION AND EXPENSES.

- (1) Pursuant to ORS 309.022(2), the Polk County Board of Equalization shall be entitled to a per diem allowance as follows:
  - (a) For one-half day service or less, \$15.
  - (b) For one-half day service or more, up to and including one full day, \$30.
- (2) Polk County Board of Equalization members shall be entitled to reimbursement for expenses as provided in the Polk County Travel Regulations. [Ord. 85-10, Secs. 1 and 2]
  - 10.510 [repealed by Ord. 93-12, 10/27/93]
  - 10.520 [repealed by Ord. 93-12, 10/27/93]
  - 10.530 [repealed by Ord. 93-12, 10/27/93]

## (Emergency Services)

10.910 DEFINITIONS. As used in Sections 10.910 to 10.930:

- (1) "Board" means the Polk County Board of Commissioners.
- (2) "Emergency," "emergency program management," "emergency program manager," and "emergency services" have the meanings defined by ORS 401.025. [Ord. 91-3, Sec. 2]

### 10.920 EMERGENCY PROGRAM MANAGER.

- (1) The Board of Commissioners shall appoint an Emergency Program Manager who, subject to supervision by the Board under ORS 401.305 and the authority of the Governor under ORS 401.115, shall exercise the functions of emergency program management in coordinating emergency services in Polk County during an emergency.
- (2) The Emergency Program Manager shall serve at the pleasure of the Board and without additional compensation.
- (3) In appointing the Emergency Program Manager, the Board in accordance with ORS 401.035 shall designate another person or persons to serve as such if the Emergency Program Manager is unavailable during an emergency. [Ord. 91-3, Sec. 3]

# 10.930 POWERS OF BOARD DURING EMERGENCY.

(1) During the existence of an emergency, the Board may exercise all powers conferred on it by ORS 401.305 to 401.335. If a quorum of the Board is unavailable, any one member may exercise such powers on behalf of the Board during the existence of the emergency, until a quorum becomes available. If no member of the Board is available, the Emergency Program Manager may

exercise such powers on behalf of the Board during the existence of the emergency, until at least one member of the Board becomes available.

- (2) If an elective official or head of a county agency is unavailable during an emergency, the Board, or sole member available, may designate another person to carry out the duties of that official or agency head during the existence of the emergency, until the official or agency head becomes available or a successor is chosen in the regular manner. If no member of the Board is available, the Emergency Program Manager may make such designation.
- (3) To the extent permissible under the Oregon Constitution and statutes, all acts performed under this section shall be deemed valid as if performed in the regular manner. [Ord. 91-3, Sec. 4]

## Cross References:

Budget Officer, Order 93-3 Commissioner Emeritus, Res. 91-3 County Compensation Board, Res. 89-49 County Conference Rooms, Res. 89-60 Emergency Program Manager, Order 91-8 Investment Policy, Order 89-33 Petty Cash Funds, Res. 89-59 Newspapers for Official Publications, Order 94-1 Public Meeting Guidelines, Res. 90-6 Tax Collector, Order 90-9 Travel Regulations, Res. 91-5, Res. 92-30, Res. 92-37