

# TITLE 2

## COUNTY GOVERNMENT; ADMINISTRATION

### CHAPTER 200

#### GENERAL POWERS; FEES

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#### **200.005 Title**

This Chapter, LCC 200.005 to LCC 200.900, shall be known and may be cited as the “Linn County General Powers and Fees Code” or simply as the “General Powers and Fees Code.”

[Adopted 98-526 §3 eff 12/16/98]

[200.010 repealed by 98-526 by 98-526 §3]

#### **200.100 General powers of the Board to conduct County business**

A The Board has the authority and power to transact County business. The authority provided herein shall be interpreted broadly to include all reasonable matters of County concern.

B The board has the authority and power to transact all County business, as follows:

(1) To provide, establish, maintain or dispose of County buildings and facilities, including but not limited to courthouses, jails, fairgrounds, parks, recreational facilities, museums, public markets, offices, warehouses and parking lots, and to regulate the use of the same.

(2) To have the general care and management of the County property, funds and business, where the law does not otherwise expressly provide.

(3) To compound for or release, in whole or in part, any debt or damages arising out of contract due the County, and for the sole use thereof, upon such terms as may be just and equitable.

(4) To refund fees that have been erroneously charged and have been paid over and retained by the County Treasurer. To accept gifts, bequests or devises of money or property either real or personal, for any purpose pertaining to County business, in accordance with the terms of the gift, bequest or devise or any limitations placed on it.

(5) To invest and manage the corpus and income from it in accordance with its terms and applicable law.

(C) To employ persons to carry out County functions and to provide offices, supplies and utilities to employees and elected officials. To pay salaries and provide benefits to County officials and employees. To sell materials, to lease equipment and to perform work with County labor for persons, firms and corporations.

(D) To establish, vacate or alter public or County roads within the County, and to do all other necessary acts related to roads under County

jurisdiction, including but not limited to maintenance and regulation. To provide for the erection and maintenance of bridges upon roads under County jurisdiction. To provide any other transportation service. To establish, lay-out, open, improve and maintain roads to cemeteries.

(E) To grant permits or licenses and regulate businesses, uses, and activities to protect the health, safety and welfare of citizens. To provide for the enforcement of the Linn County Code and its ordinances.

(F) To provide services and assistance to needy persons or to organizations which assist needy persons.

(G) To conduct any County business which is required or allowed by law.

(H) To provide and appropriate funds for activities of County concern.

[Adopted 85-013 §2 eff 2/6/85; amd 91-661 §1 eff 11/20/91; amd 98-526 §3 eff 12/16/98]

### **200.110 Fees adopted by County order**

All fees and charges which are authorized by any statute or administrative rule of the State of Oregon or by any Linn County ordinance to be established by Linn County may be adopted by order of the Board.

[Adopted 85-013 §3 eff 2/6/85 11/20/91; amd 98-526 §3 eff 12/16/98]

[200.115 repealed by 98-526 by 98-526 §3]

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#2 90-508 eff 8/1/90 (fees only)

#3 91-661 eff 11/20/91 (text only)

#4 95-177 eff 5/10/95 (renumbering)

#5 98-526 eff 12/16/98

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