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Intergovernmental Agreements – see ORS 190.010

**282.01 TITLE.**

Sections 282.01 to 282.06 shall be known as CONFIRMATION OF THE FORMATION OF THE ROGUE VALLEY WORKFORCE CONSORTIUM, AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL ENTITY.

**282.02 CONFIRMATION OF FORMATION.**

The Jackson County Board of Commissioners hereby confirms the formation of an intergovernmental entity pursuant to the terms of Oregon Revised Statutes (ORS) Chapter 190. The Jackson County Board of Commissioners entered into an intergovernmental agreement with Josephine County which created an intergovernmental entity called the Rogue Valley Workforce Consortium in 2015.

**282.03 EFFECTIVE DATE OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT.**

The effective date of the intergovernmental agreement which created the Rogue Valley Workforce Consortium is May 13, 2015.

**282.04 PUBLIC PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL ENTITY IS FORMED.**

The public purpose for which the intergovernmental entity is formed remains the establishment of a consortium of county elected officials for the Rogue Valley workforce area, a local workforce area established pursuant to the Workforce Investment Act of 1998, as amended by the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014.

**282.05 POWERS, DUTIES, AND FUNCTIONS OF THE ROGUE VALLEY WORKFORCE CONSORTIUM.**

The Rogue Valley Workforce Consortium shall have as its function the duty and the power to do the following:

- (a) Review and approve the local workforce area's strategic plan and annual budget, including major modifications thereto.
- (b) Designate the Rogue Valley workforce area's grant recipient and administrative agency.
- (c) Receive and review Rogue Valley workforce area monitoring and audit reports and shall carry out all local elected official oversight functions required by any grant agreements and applicable federal and state statutes, rules and policies.
- (d) Make appointments to the Rogue Valley Workforce Board (Workforce Board) and authorize the Workforce Board to meet the requirements of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014 and the certification requirements established by the Oregon Workforce Investment Board and the Governor of Oregon.
- (e) Enter into a partnership agreement with the Workforce Board that designates the duties and responsibilities of the Workforce Board.
- (f) Upon determination of the Rogue Valley Workforce Consortium board, designate the Workforce Board as the grant recipient and administrative agency pursuant to the partnership agreement.
- (g) Adopt a Code of Conduct covering all Rogue Valley workforce area activities and expenditures applicable to the Workforce Board and its members, contractors, and agents, as applicable.
- (h) Ensure that any agreements with the Workforce Board and any grant recipients and administrative agency contains an indemnification provision that the Workforce Board and grant recipient and administrative agency, if separate entities, and any of their subcontractors shall hold the Rogue Valley Workforce Consortium, Jackson County, Josephine County, and their officers, agents, and employees harmless from any and all claims, court costs, fees and penalties, settlements, judgments, legal costs, and any other liabilities of any kind arising from the management of and any activities relating to the local workforce area.
- (i) Perform all other lawful acts as may be necessary to fulfill the authorized purposes set forth herein.

**282.06 SEVERABILITY.**

If any provision of this Chapter is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, it will not affect the validity of the remaining provisions.

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