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State and Local Governments Partner in Implementing Measure 37
Claims relate to state and local land-use regulations – process and protocol are emphasis of talks

Salem, Ore. – State and local governments have outlined a new agreement for the facilitation and processing of Ballot Measure 37 claims. The agreement has three elements for improved communication and coordination:

1. Local governments should provide copies of claim information to the League of Oregon Cities or the Association of Oregon Counties on all Measure 37 claims.
2. Local governments should instruct claimants who file claims at the local level that they should also file a claim with the State of Oregon if the claim appears to involve a state land-use regulation.
3. The Department of Administrative Services is in the process of establishing an on-line claims registry, which will include all claims filed with the State. DAS intends to make it available to local governments to input their claims information.

Attached is a letter that outlines these three processes and describes in greater detail the need for consistent coordination.

Claims filed to date underscore the need for this partnership, as many have raised issues relating to both state and local land-use regulations. As a result, coordinated communication and information sharing is needed for consistency and better service to citizens.

Leaders from the State of Oregon, the Association of Oregon Counties (AOC) and the League of Oregon Cities (LOC) have been meeting since the passage of Ballot Measure 37 to discuss how state and local governments can partner in the implementation of the measure. These meetings will continue to ensure a fair and effective implementation of the measure.

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