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**To:** WILKINSON Sarah W  
**Cc:** 'John Jordan-Cascade '  
**Subject:** Code changes  
**Attachments:** Lane County Ordinance Recommendation.doc

Dear Sarah -

I am submitting one more code change recommendation. The document is also attached:

No standing or parked motor vehicle with a gross vehicle weight rating of eight thousand pounds (8,000 lbs.) or greater shall be allowed to idle for more than a total of two (2) minutes when on Lane County owned or controlled property, including parks, county-owned parking lots, boat ramps, educational institutions, and community centers, etc, except under the following circumstances:

1. the motor vehicle idles while forced to remain motionless because of being in the flow of traffic, because of traffic, an official traffic control device or signal, or at the direction of a law enforcement official;
2. the motor vehicle idles when operating defrosters, heaters, air conditioners, or other equipment solely to prevent a safety or health emergency;
4. a police, fire, ambulance, public safety, other emergency or law enforcement motor vehicle, or any motor vehicle used in an emergency capacity, idles while in an emergency or training mode and not for the convenience of the vehicle operator;
5. the motor vehicle is owned by an electric utility and is operated for electricity generation or hydraulic pressure to power equipment necessary in the restoration, repair, modification or installation of electric utility service;
6. when the motor vehicle idles due to mechanical difficulties over which the operator has no control;
7. a bus idles a maximum of fifteen (15) minutes in any sixty (60) minute period to maintain passenger comfort while non-driver passengers are on board;
8. an armored motor vehicle idles when a person remains inside the vehicle to guard the contents, or while the vehicle is being loaded or unloaded;

9. when idling of the motor vehicle is required to operate auxiliary equipment to accomplish the intended use of the vehicle (such as loading, unloading, mixing, or processing cargo; controlling cargo temperature; construction operations), provided that this exemption does not apply when the vehicle is idling solely for cabin comfort or to operate non-essential equipment such as air conditioning, heating, microwave ovens, or televisions;

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*Thank you very much!*

