

# **SOUTH LANE COUNTY FIRE & RESCUE BOARD POLICY**

SECTION ADMINISTRATION  
POLICY A-7

## **DUTIES OF LEGAL COUNSEL**

### **7.0 INTRODUCTION**

The District's designated legal counsel shall advise the Board, Fire Chief or staff on all matters of legal nature when requested by the Board or Fire Chief.

- 7.1** The District's legal counsel shall keep informed of legal statutes affecting fire protection districts, in an effort to advise the board on issues potentially affect them.
- 7.2** The Board of Directors (majority), or the Fire Chief shall have the authority to request or require services from legal counsel.
- 7.3** The Board of Directors (majority), or the Fire Chief, when appropriate, shall seek the advice of the District's legal counsel or SDAO pre-loss legal for matters or major decisions creating the potential for a lawsuit. Any potential termination shall be subject to this section.

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**Re-Affirmed:**