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EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS LEGISLATIVE REVIEW

OFFICE: Director of the Oregon Youth Authority

APPOINTEE: Joseph O'Leary of Salem; New appointment replacing Paksheresht

TERM: February 18, 2018 – serving at the pleasure of the Governor

APPOINTMENT/CONFIRMATION AUTHORITY: ORS 420A.015

STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTEREST REQUIRED (ORS 244.050): Not required.

STATUTORY QUALIFICATIONS: ORS 420A.015

Affirmative action policy: See ORS 182.100. Diversity criteria: See ORS 236.115.

None specified. The director should be qualified to oversee the duties and exercise the powers of the Oregon Youth Authority.

DUTIES AND AUTHORITY: ORS 420A.015 to 420.155

- The director may divide the functions of the agency and appoint a person, subject to the Governor's approval, to supervise the duties of each division.
- The director may appoint a deputy director and all subordinate officers. Appointment of subordinate officers shall be in accordance with the State Personnel Relations Law.
- The director may adopt such rules as may be necessary for the administration of the duties of the agency.
- The director may authorize an individual youth correction officer to exercise the powers and authority of a peace officer in the supervision and custody of youth offenders and persons in the physical custody of the youth authority.
- The director may authorize the transfer of a youth offender from one level of custody to another.
- The director may adopt rules providing procedures by which youth offenders may apply for transfers from one level of custody to another, rules applicable to parole of youth offenders, and such others rules necessary for the administration of the agency.
- The director may authorize any youth offender to go on parole, subject to conditions established by the director, and shall determine when a parole violation has occurred.

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