

WHEREAS, the City of Albany has entered into a contract with North Albany #2 Fire Protection District and that such agreement continues up to June 30, 1951; that the sum of money reserved and payable to the City of Albany for this service up to this date has been \$1,200.00 annually; that it now appears that at the time the service was entered into in 1946 that the assessed valuation of the land and property was \$854,000.00 and that last year's assessed valuation was \$1,165,000.00; that the number of calls that have been made have increased so that in the year 1949 there were over twenty (20) calls in the District while in the previous years the calls were one-half that much, and

WHEREAS, the City of Albany entered into a contract with the Albany Rural Fire District #6 and that such contract has called for the payment of \$10,000.00 annually and that it is estimated that this covers an area of 119 square miles and the valuation of the District has increased from \$4,600,00.00 to \$5,700,000.00 and the total number of rural calls have increased from 62 in the year 1947 to 120 in the year 1949 and that one-third of the calls that are made to the Albany Fire Department are rural calls, and that

WHEREAS, the City of Albany at their own expense have constructed a new fire hall costing in excess of \$185,000.00 and it is contemplated that additional expenditures for fire alarm system will create other additional costs which have been estimated from time to time as high as \$50,000.00; that the equipment which the Fire Department now have has been estimated as having a replacement value in excess of \$60,000.00; that the personnel of the Fire Department has been increased to meet these additional fire costs which have in the main come from the Rural Districts,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council do advise the North Albany #2 Rural Fire Protection District that if they wish to enter into a continuing contract with the City of Albany, beginning July 1, 1951, that there shall be charged to the District the sum of \$2,400.00; that this demand will require levy of two (2) mills which is that which had been previously estimated as being the amount necessary to raise the original \$1,200.00 in 1946.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that in respect to the future contract with the Albany Rural Fire District #6 that the sum of \$15,000.00 be set up as the contribution that the said Fire District shall make to the City of Albany annually; that this will amount to 2½ mills upon the present valuation and that such is considered as reasonable in respect to the investment of the City of Albany and the protection of the value of the property that is being protected in the said rural districts.

WE FURTHER RESOLVE that in our negotiation with each of the Fire Districts that it be called to their attention that they are entitled to increase by six (6%) percent the amount which is authorized in the beginning without an additional vote by the District and that such sum should be levied each year as a surplus and a working fund should be made available to the City of Albany in the event of future continuing increased costs.

Passed by council July 26, 1950