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A RESOLUTION urging that the U. S. Land and Water Fund be appropriated at the 750 million dollar level.

WHEREAS, the State of Oregon and the City of Albany have fully utilized all allocations of the Land and Water Fund and,

WHEREAS, hearings for the 1979 fund appropriation will soon be considered by Congress and,

WHEREAS, the Congressional ceiling for appropriations is 750 million dollars and,

WHEREAS, under the maximum allocation and assuming the states' shares remain at the same proportion as they are this year, 450 million dollars will be available for local park and recreation needs and,

WHEREAS, full funding and retention of current proportions would mean that the State of Oregon would receive 5.8 million dollars in Federal aid for park and recreation projects as opposed to the Administration's budget proposal which would provide only 3.9 million dollars or 33% less funding.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALBANY, OREGON, hereby urges funding at a maximum appropriation and retention of the current proportions so that local government funding under the Act would be 450 million dollars.

PASSED by the Council and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this 10th day of May, 1978.

ATTEST:

*Regina R. Howers*  
Deputy City Recorder

*[Signature]*  
Mayor