

**RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE ALBANY CITY COUNCIL'S INTEREST IN EXPANDING THE BOUNDARIES OF THE SOUTH SANTIAM ENTERPRISE ZONE TO INCLUDE PARTS OF ALBANY AND SURROUNDING AREAS**

WHEREAS, the Albany-Millersburg Economic Development Corporation (AMEDC) has asked the City of Lebanon to consider expanding its current enterprise zone to include parts of Albany, Millersburg, and Tangent; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lebanon has indicated its interest in expanding the South Santiam Enterprise Zone in return for assistance in administering the zone; and

WHEREAS, AMEDC has come before the Albany City Council to request the City's favorable response to the South Santiam Enterprise Zone expansion proposal; and

WHEREAS, the state of Oregon Economic and Community Development Department has submitted a letter encouraging this expansion as an effective marketing tool and economic development incentive program; and

WHEREAS, the City of Albany has the following statement as one of its long-term goals: "Develop and maintain education and economic development strategies and incentives to support existing businesses and to meet the needs of desired new businesses"; and

WHEREAS, the City Council deliberated this matter in a work session on May 8, 2000, and requested that this resolution be presented for formal action.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Albany City Council is supportive of the continued exploration of the South Santiam Enterprise Zone expansion subject to a subsequent review of potential zone boundaries, local incentives, applicable regulations, and public comment.

DATED THIS 10<sup>th</sup> DAY OF MAY 2000.

  
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Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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City Recorder Clerk