

RESOLUTION NO. 4425

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF ALBANY FIRE DEPARTMENT TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT A GRANT THROUGH TARGET DISTRIBUTION CENTER TO RECEIVE \$500 TO PURCHASE SMOKE DETECTORS AND FIRE ESCAPE LADDERS FOR DISTRIBUTION THROUGH THEIR RESIDENTIAL SMOKE DETECTOR INSTALLATION PROGRAM.

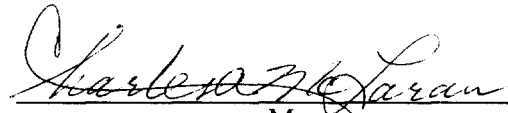
WHEREAS, thousands of people die each year in house fires throughout the United States, and the three most recent fire deaths responded to by the Albany Fire Department occurred in homes without working smoke detectors; and

WHEREAS, the City of Albany Fire Department has a program to provide and install smoke detectors and supply fire escape ladders at no cost to residents who need them and may otherwise not be able to obtain them; and

WHEREAS, Target Distribution Center provides grants for community projects like this and have verbally offered a \$500 grant to the City of Albany Fire Department for the purpose of purchasing smoke detectors and fire escape ladders.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Albany City Council hereby adopts by resolution the authorization of the City of Albany Fire Department to apply for and accept a \$500 grant through Target Distribution Center for the purpose of purchasing smoke detectors and fire escape ladders for distribution to the public through its Residential Smoke Detector Installation Program.

DATED THIS 11TH DAY OF JUNE 2001.

  
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Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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City Recorder