

RESOLUTION NO. 4476

A RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE PROPOSED NEW BENTON COUNTY ADULT CORRECTIONS FACILITY.

WHEREAS, the City of Albany recognizes that Benton County has the smallest county jail per capita in the State of Oregon; and

WHEREAS, Benton County has been resourceful in utilizing sanctions other than incarceration in addressing the problem of limited jail space; and

WHEREAS, Benton County voters, in November 2000, authorized an expenditure of \$1.4 million a year for the short-term solution of contracting jail space in other counties; and

WHEREAS, the City of Albany concurs that Benton County is in need of a larger facility to meet the need demonstrated by rental of jail space in other counties; and

WHEREAS, an adequately sized jail will significantly benefit law enforcement efforts in the cities and the unincorporated areas of the county; and

WHEREAS, Benton County has researched alternatives and has utilized the ideas and expertise of citizens in planning for a larger facility.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Albany endorses the Benton County Adult Corrections Facility (Jail) bond issue, the proposed levy for operations and the proposed South Corvallis site.

DATED THIS 22<sup>nd</sup> DAY OF AUGUST 2001.

  
Mayor

ATTEST:

  
City Recorder