RESOLUTION NO. 2401

A RESOLUTION REGARDING LIQUOR LICENSE RECOMMENDATIONS AND REPEALING RESOLUTION NO. 1056.

WHEREAS, the City Council of Albany, Oregon, desires to promote high standards of conduct by persons engaged in selling and dispensing or in the use and consumption of alcoholic beverages within the city; and

WHEREAS, ORS 471.605 establishes the obligation of city police officers to enforce the provisions of the Liquor Control Act and to assist the Liquor Control Commission in detecting violations of that statute; and

WHEREAS, ORS 471.210 and 472.120 provides for a recommendation by the City Council directed to the Liquor Control Commission in regard to each application for a license under the Act.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Albany City Council will recommend applications for licenses to manufacture, distribute, and take orders for and sell spirits, wines, beer and other alcoholic liquors to the Liquor Control Commission only after the Albany Police Department has made inquiry into the background of the applicant(s) and has reported to the Council that the applicant(s) has/have not been involved in criminal activity nor, in the event of having previously held a liquor license, developed negative or unfavorable reputation in the exercise of that license.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Police Department, in cooperation with the Linn County Health Department, Albany City Building Department, the Oregon Liquor Control Commission, and the Albany Fire Marshal, shall inspect the premises of the business proposed to be licensed to sell alcoholic beverages to determine that the premises and service practices are adequate to provide for the safety and sanitation of their patrons. When deficiencies are found and not corrected within a reasonable period of time, a report shall be made to the City Council recommending action to be taken to compel compliance and/or recommendation to the Liquor Control Commission to withdraw their license privilege.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Resolution No. 1056 is hereby repealed.

DATED THIS 22ND DAY OF JUNE, 1983.

Mayor

ATTEST: