

RESOLUTION NO. 3872

**A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE ALBANY CITY COUNCIL'S SUPPORT FOR THE ALBANY MUNICIPAL AIRPORT**

WHEREAS, the Albany Municipal Airport has been serving this community for over 60 years; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has studied issues related to this airport extensively over the past few months, receiving public comment, and reviewing a great deal of information, including the Linn County Regional Airport Feasibility Study; and

WHEREAS, the Council has determined that the Albany Municipal Airport fills a basic transportation need in our community; and

WHEREAS, the Council has further determined that construction of new regional airport is impractical at this time and that regional airport capacity serving the vast majority of local business needs already exists in the Eugene, Corvallis, Salem, and Portland airports; and

WHEREAS, the Council has directed that an opportunity be afforded to local aviation interests to make the Albany Municipal Airport an economically viable and self-sustaining enterprise.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council expresses its intent to support operation of the Albany Municipal Airport through at least the year 2020; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in recognition of this commitment, the City Council will update the Airport Master Plan, which will make the facility eligible for future federal funding, will evaluate the improvements needed at the airport, and will study management and financial issues related to the airport; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council intends to offer to lease space and to otherwise support business development at the airport, at least through the year 2020, in an effort to make investment in the airport more attractive and to make airport operations and maintenance self-supporting.

DATED THIS 5TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 1997.

  
Mayor

ATTEST:

  
  
City Recorder