

RESOLUTION NO. 5060

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE FIRE DEPARTMENT TO APPLY FOR THE 2004 RURAL ACCESS TO EMERGENCY DEVICES OREGON GRANT PROGRAM TO PURCHASE NINE AUTOMATIC EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS (AEDs) FOR USE ON ALBANY FIRE DEPARTMENT STAFF VEHICLES AND ASSOCIATED TRAINING EXPENSES.

WHEREAS, the Fire Department is responsible for providing emergency medical services for the city of Albany and certain rural areas in Linn County; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Department sees the need to provide AEDs in staff vehicles that routinely travel throughout our community, potentially respond to emergency calls, and often are the first to arrive at the emergency scene; and

WHEREAS, none of the Fire Department staff vehicles currently have AEDs or equivalent equipment; and

WHEREAS, the EMS & Trauma Systems Section of the Oregon Department of Human Services has announced application for the 2004 Rural Access to Emergency Devices Oregon Grant Program for the purchase of AEDs with first responders in rural Oregon; and

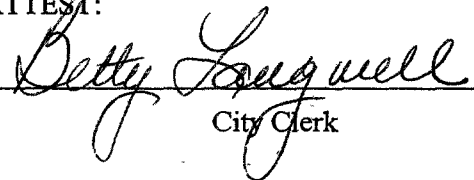
WHEREAS, applications must be received by October 30, 2004.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Albany City Council authorizes the Fire Department to apply for the 2004 Rural Access to Emergency Devices Oregon Grant Program for the purpose of purchasing nine AEDs for Fire Department staff vehicles and associated training expenses.

DATED AND EFFECTIVE THIS 27TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2004.

  
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Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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City Clerk