

RESOLUTION NO. 5097

A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE SUPPORT OF THE CITY OF ALBANY FOR A MICROENTERPRISE ASSISTANCE GRANT SUBMITTED BY CORVALLIS NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSING SERVICES

WHEREAS, the Oregon Economic & Community Development Department has announced guidelines for its 2005 Method of Distribution for Community Development Block Grants for Microenterprise Assistance; and

WHEREAS, Corvallis Neighborhood Housing Services (CNHS) in collaboration with the Oregon Microenterprise Network (OMEN) has prepared a project proposal to request such a grant; and

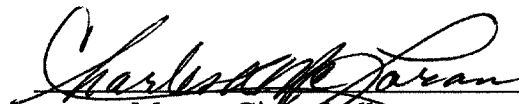
WHEREAS, the City of Albany, as a public agency, supports the development of microenterprise businesses commonly defined as a business with fewer than five employees and with capital needs under \$35,000; and

WHEREAS, Corvallis Neighborhood Housing Services (CNHS) is forming a regional microenterprise assistance program with Linn County, Benton County, the City of Albany, the City of Lebanon, and the City of Sweet Home to support economic development through microenterprise services; and

WHEREAS, the City of Albany recognizes that Benton County is the lead applicant for this proposal.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City of Albany declares its support of Corvallis Neighborhood Housing Services' (CNHS) grant application for microenterprise development services throughout the area of the regional program.

DATED AND EFFECTIVE THIS 9th DAY OF FEBRUARY 2005.


Mayor, City of Albany

ATTEST:


City Clerk