RESOLUTION NO. 5946

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING DESIGNATION OF THE ALBANY-CORVALLIS HIGHWAY IN DOWNTOWN ALBANY AS A SPECIAL TRANSPORTATION AREA IN THE OREGON HIGHWAY PLAN.

WHEREAS, the Oregon Highway Plan contains provisions to designate certain state highway segments as "Special Transportation Areas" (STA); and

WHEREAS, the Oregon Department of Transportation has identified that the Downtown Albany section of Albany-Corvallis Highway (State Highway 31 milepoint 10.57 to milepoint 11.11) would qualify for such a designation; and

WHEREAS, the Oregon Transportation Commission will apply such designations only with the support of the local governing body; and

WHEREAS, the benefits to the City of Albany associated with such a highway segment designation include more favorable and flexible design standards and greater local influence over decision making on state highway facilities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Albany supports the designation of Ellsworth Street from First Avenue to Ninth Avenue; Ninth Avenue from Ellsworth Street to Lyon Street, and Lyon Street from First Avenue to the Albany Multimodal Center (US-20 Albany-Corvallis Highway 31 milepoint 10.57 to milepoint 11.11) as a Special Transportation Area.

DATED AND EFFECTIVE THIS 22nd DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2010.

ATTEST:

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Mayor

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