RESOLUTION NO. 6123

RESOLUTION DECLARING OAK STREET BETWEEN NINTH AVENUE AND QUEEN AVENUE TO BE A RESIDENCE DISTRICT FOR PURPOSES OF OREGON REVISED STATUTE 801.100 AND 811.105.

WHEREAS, the current speed limit on Oak Street between Ninth Avenue and Queen Avenue is 35 mph as established by Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) with speed zone order 474D; and

WHEREAS, because of recent and planned development along Oak Street a more appropriate speed limit for the street would be 25 mph; and

WHEREAS, Oregon Revised Statutes allows for establishment of a speed limit of 25 mph for non-arterial streets that have an average driveway spacing of 150 feet or less for driveways to residential uses, parks, and churches; and

WHEREAS, Oak Street between Ninth Avenue and Queen Avenue is classified as a minor collector street in Albany's Transportation System Plan; and

WHEREAS, Oak Street between Ninth Avenue and Queen Avenue has an average driveway spacing of less than 100 feet for driveways that provide access to residential uses, parks, and churches.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the City Council does hereby declare Oak Street between Ninth Avenue and Queen Avenue to be a residence district under the definition contained in ORS 801.100, and directs staff to forward a request to ODOT to rescind the existing speed zone order on the street.

DATED AND EFFECTIVE THIS 9th DAY OF MAY 2012.

Mayor

ATTEST: 000