RESOLUTION NO. 6348

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF APPLYING FOR FEDERAL FY 2014-2015 BYRNE/JAG WRONGFUL CONVICTIONS DEMONSTRATION PROJECT.

WHEREAS, the Oregon Criminal Justice Commission makes program funds available through the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program; and

WHEREAS, the City of Albany Police Department was invited to apply for the Byrne/JAG Wrongful Convictions Demonstration Project; and

WHEREAS, the Byrne/JAG Wrongful Convictions Demonstration Project will fund a quality video/audio recording system for our three (3) interview rooms to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of our investigations; and

WHEREAS, grant acceptance will require no local matching funds; and

WHEREAS, Oregon Local Budget Law provides that expenditures in the year of receipt of grants, gifts, bequests, or devices transferred to the local government in trust for a specific purpose may be made after enactment of a resolution or ordinance authorizing the expenditure (ORS 294.326(3)).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Albany City Council does hereby state that improving the efficiency and effectiveness of our investigations is a priority for officer and community safety; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Albany City Council authorizes the Albany Police Department to apply for Byrne/JAG Wrongful Convictions Demonstration Project.

DATED AND EFFECTIVE THIS 9TH DAY OF JULY 2014.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk