RESOLUTION NO. 6462

A RESOLUTION APPROVING BENTON COUNTY ORDER TO INITIATE FORMATION OF BENTON COUNTY EXTENSION AND 4-H SERVICE DISTRICT

WHEREAS, the Benton County, Oregon, Board of Commissioners have resolved to explore the formation of a county Extension Service District under the authority of ORS 451.010(1)(i). A county Extension Service District could have authority to fund Extension educational program activities for all county residents; and

WHEREAS, the Benton County Board of Commissioners may initiate the formation of an Extension Service District by adopting an order under authority of ORS 198.835. If the Benton County Board of Commissioners were to adopt an order to initiate the formation of an Extension Service District, the Board would like to include all cities within the boundaries of the Benton County Extension and 4-H Service District; and

WHEREAS, the territory of the city may only be included within the boundaries of the Extension Service District if the Albany City Council adopts a resolution approving the County order initiating the formation of the Extension Service District; and

WHEREAS, the Albany City Council believes an Extension Service District plays a vital role in helping city residents improve their quality of life by providing education and support on youth development; family life; health and nutrition; community gardening; forestry and natural resources; and local farm, food processing, and food and beverage business development.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Albany City Council consents to the inclusion of all the territory of the city within the boundaries of the proposed Benton County Extension and 4-H Service District and approves the Benton County order initiating the formation of that district.

DATED AND EFFECTIVE THIS 2ND DAY OF NOVEMBER 2015.

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ATTEST:

City Clerk