

RESOLUTION NO. 5238

WHEREAS, the Greater Albany Public School District in Albany, Oregon, furnishes a quality public education to the youth of Albany, Oregon, and the surrounding area utilizing many school buildings to house and educate the youth; and

WHEREAS, many of these buildings are aging, as the newest building, Periwinkle Elementary School, was built in 1977, and all other buildings are in need of some type of repair; and

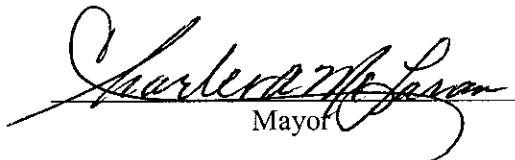
WHEREAS, the school population has grown and will continue to grow, thus placing a heavy burden on the existing school buildings and forcing the need for new school buildings; and

WHEREAS, the Greater Albany Public Schools is acting responsibly by conducting a wide range study with the cooperation of many local citizens, and recommending the modernization and up-grades, as well as new construction of a school, be made with funds obtained through the sale of bonds for capital funding; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Albany recognizes the dire need of these modernizations and up-grades to the existing school buildings, and for the new school to be built, in order to adequately house the area's school age youth.

NOW THEREFORE, the City Council for the City of Albany, Oregon, goes on record to support the endeavors of the Greater Albany Public Schools to pass the bond measure, using a bond election, thus securing capital funding in the amount of \$55 million, to be used to modernize existing school buildings and to build a new school where needed, in order to meet the needs of the school district.

DATED AND EFFECTIVE THIS 6TH DAY OF MARCH 2006.


Mayor


City Clerk