RESOLUTION NO. 6378

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF APPLYING FOR ODOT/OREGON IMPACT FUNDS FOR THE 2015 PEDESTRIAN SAFETY ENFORCEMENT MINI GRANT.

WHEREAS, the Oregon Department of Transportation and Oregon Impact are administering mini-grant funds available through the Federal Highway Safety 402 funds; and

WHEREAS, the City of Albany Police Department was invited to apply for the 2015 Pedestrian Safety Enforcement mini grant for up to \$5,000; and

WHEREAS, the 2015 Pedestrian Safety Enforcement mini grant will be used to train officers in pedestrian safety, develop public awareness programs for pedestrian/cross walk safety for our citizens and school children, and overtime hours for crosswalk enforcement; and

WHEREAS, grant acceptance will not require local matching funds; however, it is encouraged and could include vehicle use, printing material or staff time not paid by the grant, or equipment use; 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 pedestrian safety through enforcement and education is a priority; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Albany City Council authorizes the Albany Police Department to apply for ODOT/Oregon Impact funds for the 2015 Pedestrian Safety Enforcement mini grant.

DATED AND EFFECTIVE THIS 14TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2015.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk