

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A REQUEST BY THE CITY OF ALBANY FOR PERMISSION FROM THE OREGON DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO PLACE PUBLIC ART ON STATE HIGHWAY RIGHT-OF-WAY

WHEREAS, the City of Albany has previously commissioned with public funds an original sculpture to be installed on public property within Albany's corporate limits; and

WHEREAS, the Albany City Council has previously endorsed a design proposal by sculptor Deedee Morrison, said design representing several species of local wildflowers and related pollinators; and

WHEREAS, the City has chosen certain property located within the city limits as the installation site for this public art; and

WHEREAS, the chosen site is on property in Albany, located on Hwy 20/Lyons Street at 7th Avenue, and

WHEREAS, this property is owned by the State of Oregon and maintained at present by the City under a maintenance agreement with the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT); and

WHEREAS, the City intends the commissioned sculpture to remain on ODOT property and to be maintained by the City in perpetuity or until such time that ODOT requires its removal; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to install the proposed artwork on or before April 30, 2020; and

WHEREAS, ODOT Highway Division Directive HWY 01 requires that the City submit a detailed request for ODOT approval of the art installation, including this resolution as evidence of the city council's commitment and support; and

WHEREAS, approval of an intergovernmental agreement between the City and ODOT will be required for the project, should ODOT grant permission to the City for this art installation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Albany City Council hereby authorizes the city manager to submit a request to ODOT under Directive HWY 01 to place public art in ODOT highway right-of-way.

DATED AND EFFECTIVE THIS 11TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2019.

ATTEST:

City Clerk