ORDINANCE NO. 5136

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ALBANY MUNICIPAL CODE BY THE ADDITION OF SECTION 2.04.065 DEFINING NUMBER OF VOTES REQUIRED TO APPROVE AN ACTION BY COMMITTEE, COMMISSION, OR BOARD.

WHEREAS, the City of Albany has the right under Article IV, Section 1(5) of the Oregon Constitution to exercise home rule powers and thus establishing requirements for quorums and requirements for voting by the committees, commissions or boards established through ordinance or action of the City Council, and

WHEREAS, the only prohibition limiting the City Council in establishing the number of votes necessary to approve an action of a committee, commission, or board, are the restrictions of Section 20 of the Charter of the City of Albany which requires that a concurrence of four members of the council shall be necessary to decide any question before the Council, now, therefore,

THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF ALBANY DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

<u>Section 1</u>. <u>The Albany Municipal Code is amended by the addition of Section 2.04.065</u> which shall read as follows:

<u>Section 2.04.065</u>. At any meeting of a City committee, commission or board, where a quorum is present at the meeting, a majority of the quorum present voting on a question before the committee, commission or board, shall be necessary in order to approve a motion.

Section 2. That the votes required to approve an action as set forth above, shall not apply to a matter before the City Council. The City Council shall be governed by the provisions of Section 20 of the Charter of the City of Albany which requires that four members of the Council shall thus concur in order to decide any question before the Council.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL:	July 20, 1994
APPROVED BY THE MAYOR:	July 20, 1994
EFFECTIVE DATE:	August 19, 1994
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