

RESOLUTION NO. 2237

WHEREAS, the strength and viability of the economy of the Albany community is essential in the development of the community as a desirable place to live and to work; and

WHEREAS, the continued growth in jobs and in services to meet the needs of residents of this community is dependent in part upon the response of the community itself to businesses seeking to expand existing facilities in the community and markets throughout the region; and

WHEREAS, the selection of Albany as the site for the development of new and diverse business activity and for the location of new plants and other facilities is equally important to the long-range economic stability of the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Councils of the City of Albany and the City of Millersburg and the Board of Directors of the Albany Area Chamber of Commerce that there be established and supported a joint Economic Development Commission composed of two representatives designated by the City of Albany, one by the City of Millersburg, two by the Albany Area Chamber of Commerce, and two selected by the members so appointed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Economic Development Commission shall undertake the following activities and such other activities as it determines necessary in support of its purpose to foster the development of a strong and viable economy in the Albany community:

1. Maintain a current community profile identifying factors important in decisions related to the expansion of business facilities and plant locations.
2. Identify appropriate economic and other incentives for use in encouraging business activity in the community.
3. Maintain an inventory of properties suitable for business activity.
4. Identify and seek out businesses seeking to develop new job creating activity.
5. Assist existing business to expand facilities in the community.
6. Establish liaison with the State Department of Economic Development, Southern Pacific and Burlington-Northern Railroads, Pacific Power & Light, Consumers Power, Inc., Northwest Natural Gas Company, and others to cooperatively seek out business seeking new sites for development.

7. Maintain a "sales team" backed by the resources of the community to encourage business and industry to expand or locate new facilities in the Albany community.

DATED THIS 25TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1981.


MAYOR

ATTEST:


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