

RESOLUTION NO. 2857

WHEREAS, the soil and climate of several areas in Oregon are perfect for the production of grass seed; and

WHEREAS, the soils in these areas are not suited for other crops, leaving the production of grass seed as an agricultural crop, the highest and best use of the land; and

WHEREAS, the production of grass seed in Oregon enhances the environment with lush green open space ten months a year; and


WHEREAS, the use of processed grass seed to produce beef, milk, dairy produce, lamb, and wool is a major benefit to the human race; and

WHEREAS, the economy of Oregon benefits by the \$741 million annual gross value of the grass seed industry; and

WHEREAS, the continuous research during the past several years has yet to establish a feasible method that will replace open field burning; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Albany City Council goes on record opposing efforts to prohibit open burning UNTIL FEASIBLE ALTERNATIVE METHODS OF SANITATION ARE AVAILABLE FOR THE PRODUCTION OF GRASS SEED IN OREGON.

Adopted on this 22nd day of March 1989.



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Recorder