## **RESOLUTION NO1 3018**

A resolution authorizing acceptance of a grant to replace two of the Albany Transit System busses.

WHEREAS, the Oregon Public Transit Division coordinates a federal program to provide grants for the purchase of transit equipment; and

WHEREAS, said grant provides 90% of the cost of the busses; and

WHEREAS, the local share of the cost is 10%; and

WHEREAS, the estimated total cost of two busses is \$300,000; and

WHEREAS, Albany desires to maintain an efficient operating transit system;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Manager is authorized to execute a Capital Assistance Agreement between the State of Oregon through its Department of Transportation, Public Transit Division and the City of Albany for the purchase of two busses for the Albany Transit System, and staff is autorized to solicit bids for the purchase of the busses.

DATED THIS <u>9</u> th day of January, 1991.

ATTEST:

Recorder

## INTERDEPARTMENTAL MEMORANDUM Public Works Department

TO: Albany City Council

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VIA: Steve Bryant, City Manager

FROM: John Joyce, P.E., Public Works Director

DATE: January 2, 1991 for the January 23, 1991 Council Meeting

SUBJECT: Acceptance of Grant/Authorization to Purchase Busses

The Capital Assistance Grant applied for from the State Public Transit Division has been approved. This grant application was for the purchase of two busses for the Albany Transit System.

In March, 1990 the Council authorized staff to submit the application. The existing busses need to be replaced as they have reached their life expectancy and are experiencing high maintenance costs.

The grant agreement has been received from the State and requires Council approval. The amount of the bus grant is \$300,000. The City's local match is 10% or \$30,000. \$10,000 is budgeted in the current budget and the additional \$20,000 will be budgeted in the 1991-92 General Fund budget.

It is recommended that Council approve a resolution to accept the grant, authorize the City Manager to sign the agreement on behalf of the City, and authorize staff to seek bids to purchase the busses.

A copy of the grant is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael J. Corso Transportation/Building Supervisor Approved by:

John Joyce, P.F. Public Works Director