RESOLUTION NO. <u>3079</u>

A RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO MODIFY ZIP CODE BOUNDARIES.

WHEREAS, the current postal boundary differs from the perceived Albany "Community" boundary in the southern part of the community in the vicinity of Highway 99E; and

WHEREAS, a result of the current zip code boundary is that the mailing addresses for approximately 23 houses and 3 businesses within the Albany city limits have a Tangent address;

WHEREAS, the City of Albany's prime industrial properties are similarly affected, including a new computer peripheral business soon to open in the Linn-Benton Business Park south of Allen Lane; and

WHEREAS, this situation creates potentially dangerous confusion in the dispatching and delivery of police, fire, and ambulance services; and

WHEREAS, Oregon's Urban Growth Boundary (UGB) concept provides a logical answer as to where the postal boundary line could be drawn to address these problems; and

WHEREAS, the U. S. Postal Service in the Zip Code Boundary Review Process transmitted by a March 12, 1991 memorandum from Assistant Postmaster General Allen Kane established a policy of trying to accommodate municipal concerns when feasible, and

WHEREAS, the proposed zip code boundary change should have minimal adverse impact on postal operations, given the relatively few existing customers and the amount of undeveloped area involved in the proposed change.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Albany City Council that the United States Postal Service give serious and immediate consideration to modifying the current zip code boundary along Highway 99E in the southern part of the Albany community to the Urban Growth Boundary as shown on attached Exhibit "A."

DATED THIS 10TH DAY OF JULY, 1991.

ATTEST:

City Recorder

