## RESOLUTION NO. 3288

## A RESOLUTION RE-AFFIRMING THE CITY OF ALBANY'S COMMITMENT TO FAIR HOUSING.

WHEREAS, Title VIII, Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988 prohibits discrimination in the sale, rental, leasing, financing of housing or land to be used for construction of housing, or in the provision of brokerage services because of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin; and

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the City to promote equal opportunity in housing for all persons regardless of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Albany City Council that, within available resources, the City will encourage persons who feel they have been discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex,handicap, familial status or national origin to seek equity under federal and state laws by filing a complaint with the Oregon Civil Rights Division or the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Seattle Regional Office Compliance Division.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City shall publicize this Resolution and through this publicity shall remind owners of real estate, developers and builders of their respective responsibilities and rights under the Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988 and any applicable state or local laws or ordinances.

THE CITY'S PROGRAM will at a minimum include: (1) the printing and publicizing of this policy and other applicable fair housing information through local media and community contacts; (2) distribution of posters, flyers and other means which will bring to the attention to those affected, the knowledge of their respective responsibilities and rights concerning equal opportunity in housing.

Mayor

DATED THIS 8th day of September, 1993.

ATTEST:

Oracle City Recorder