A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF TWO APPLICATIONS FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION GRANT FUNDS AND A COMMITMENT TO PROVIDE THE REQUIRED LOCAL MATCH.

WHEREAS, each year the State Historic Preservation Office distributes federal historic preservation funds on a competitive basis, and

WHEREAS, each year the State Historic Preservation Office distributes federal historic preservation funds to Certified Local governments on a non-competitive basis, and

WHEREAS, a local match of the requested grant funds is required on a one-to-one basis, and

WHEREAS, the City of Albany Landmarks Advisory Commission has determined that the existing significance ratings for properties in the three historic districts are out-dated and inadequate, and

WHEREAS, the City of Albany Planning division regularly uses staff for administration of the Development Code relative to historic properties, and

WHEREAS, conducting a Significance Analysis of the three historic districts is a large enough project that the work will need to be phased, and

WHEREAS, receipt of these grant funds would allow the City to hire a consultant to conduct a Significance Analysis of the Monteith Historic District, and

WHEREAS, the funds allocated to Certified Local Governments will supplement funding for the City's ongoing historic preservation efforts, and

WHEREAS, these Historic Preservation Funds grant application will request a \$12,658 grant for the Significance Analysis and \$2,000 for Certified Local Government assistance and the City of Albany's local match will be \$12,658 and \$2,000, respectively, in funds (\$688) and in eligible in-kind services (\$14,000).

NOW, THEREFORE, the Albany City Council does hereby state that completion of the Significance Analysis and continued historic preservation activities are priorities and authorizes staff to submit an application to the State Historic Preservation Office for funding.

DATED this 30th day of March, 1994.

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ATTEST: Norm C. Withow Deputy City Recueder