RESOLUTION NO. 3768

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF APPLICATION FOR AND AWARD OF COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING STRATEGIES (COPS) FUNDS AND A COMMITMENT TO PROVIDE LOCAL MATCHING FUNDS.

WHEREAS, the Bureau of Justice Assistance, of the U.S. Department of Justice, makes grants available through their Local Law Enforcement Block Grants Program; and

WHEREAS, the City of Albany Police Department has been invited and approved to accept a grant of \$20,658.00; and

WHEREAS, a local match is required in the amount of \$2,295.00; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the grant is to reduce crime and improve public safety; and

WHEREAS, the grant funds may be used any time before September 30, 1998; and

WHEREAS, the grant funds must be directed towards equipment or technology which are in support of basic law enforcement functions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Albany City Council does hereby state that reducing crime and improving safety are a priority.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Albany City Council authorizes the Albany Police Department to apply for and accept this Local Law Enforcement Block Grant for equipment or technology in the amount of \$20,658.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following appropriations be made for fiscal year 1996-97:

Grant Fund	Line Item	<u>DR</u>	CR
Grant Proceeds	05-180-45012	\$20,700	
Fixed Assets	05-180-71016		\$20,700

DATED THIS 12TH DAY OF MARCH 1997.

Gerles Mayor Mayor

ATTEST:

City Recorder

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