A RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE SUBMITTAL OF A GRANT APPLICATION BY OREGON CASCADES WEST COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS TO THE TRANSPORTATION AND GROWTH MANAGEMENT (TGM) PROGRAM OF THE OREGON DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE OREGON DEPARTMENT OF LAND CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT.

WHEREAS, the Oregon Department of Transportation and the Oregon Department of Land Conservation and Development jointly administer the transportation and Growth Management Grant Program to assist local and regional governments in land use planning and transportation management activities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Albany is actively involved in land use planning and transportation management activities, including Periodic Review work tasks, that require consideration of the regional nature of land use planning and transportation issues including the compilation and analysis of data representing the region; and

WHEREAS, the Cascades West Council of Governments is a regional agency comprised of local governments and is the regional United States Census Data Center affiliate that has had an historic role in compiling and analyzing demographic, employment, land use and transportation data at both the local and regional level with such activities being consistent with the Overall Economic Development Program for the Cascades West Economic Development District; and

WHEREAS, representatives from the City of Albany have met with representatives from other jurisdictions in the region and have agreed upon the mutual need to develop a regional database in support of land use planning and transportation management activities including Periodic Review work tasks and have agreed that the Cascades West Council of Governments should be the lead agency in the procurement, compilation, analysis and dissemination of the regional database;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Albany hereby approves and endorses the preparation and submittal of grant applications by the Cascades West Council of Governments to the Transportation and Growth Management Program for the purposes of developing regional databases in support of local and regional land use planning and transportation management activities required by the State of Oregon.

DATED THIS 9TH DAY OF JULY 1997.

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ATTEST:

City Recorder

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