RESOLUTION NO. 4616

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ALBANY PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT TO APPLY FOR A FEDERAL LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND GRANT FROM THE OREGON PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT FOR THE ACQUISITION UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD PROPERTY ADJACENT TO SWANSON PARK FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUTURE PARKING NEEDS AND DELEGATING AUTHORITY TO THE CITY MANAGER TO SIGN THE APPLICATION.

WHEREAS, the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department is accepting applications for the Federal Land and Water Conservation Fund Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, the City of Albany Parks and Recreation Department desires to participate in this grant program to the greatest extent possible as a means of providing needed park and recreation acquisitions, improvements and enhancements; and

WHEREAS, the City of Albany Parks & Recreation Commission, City Council, and staff have identified property needs adjacent to Swanson Park as a high priority need in the City of Albany; and

WHEREAS, the project will acquire 23,000-sq. ft. of land adjacent to Swanson Park. This land is necessary for the parking needs associated with future plans for Swanson Pool.

WHEREAS, the applicant hereby certifies that the matching share for this application is readily available at this time in the City of Albany General; and

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the City of Albany Parks and Recreation Department be authorized to apply for a Local Government Grant from the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department for the acquisition of Union Pacific Railroad property adjacent to Swanson Park as specified above.

Charles Mayor Dran

DATED THIS 13th DAY OF FEBRUARY 2002.

ATTEST: