RESOLUTION NO. 4726

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF ALBANY TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION FOR ENERGY TRUST OF OREGON GRANT FUNDS AND APPLY FOR OREGON OFFICE OF ENERGY BUSINESS ENERGY TAX CREDITS.

WHEREAS, the Energy Trust of Oregon is a non-profit corporation designed to fund energy conservation and renewable energy production; and

WHEREAS, the Oregon Office of Energy provides an Energy Business Tax Credit Program for energy conservation and renewable energy production that the City of Albany may utilize with pass-through partners who can use the credits to reduce state income taxes; and

WHEREAS, a receipt of these funds will allow the City to reduce costs associated with restarting City hydroelectric generating facilities; and

WHEREAS, this Energy Trust of Oregon grant application will request \$450,000 to be contributed to the hydroelectric project; and

WHEREAS, this Oregon Office of Energy application will request up to \$369,950 in Business Energy Tax Credits as a result of project expenditures.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Albany approves and endorses the submittal of a grant application to Energy Trust of Oregon and application to the Oregon Office of Energy for tax credits for the purpose of funding the hydroelectric generation project; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage by the Council and approval by the Mayor.

DATED THIS 10TH DAY OF JULY 2002.

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ATTEST:

City Recorder