RESOLUTION NO. 4731

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF ALBANY TO ACCEPT A GRANT FROM THE BILL & MELINDA GATES FOUNDATION.

WHEREAS, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation has awarded the Albany Public Library grant monies in the amount of \$32,880.00 to purchase ten public access Internet workstations and a server; and

WHEREAS, Albany Public Library has experienced a 552 percent increase in the use of its electronic and reference resources in the past decade; and

WHEREAS, the grant monies will allow the Albany Public Library to improve public access to the Internet to its patrons; and

WHEREAS, the addition of ten public access computers will allow the Albany Public Library to meet the adequate standard for public Internet access workstations set in the Standards for Oregon Public Libraries: 2000.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Albany City Council approves and endorses the acceptance of the grant from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following appropriations be made for fiscal year 2002-2003

Grant Fund:

Line Item

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Resources: Gifts & Donations

05-632-48180

\$32,900

Requirements: Minor Equipment

05-632-66575

\$32,900.

DATED THIS 10TH DAY OF [JULY], 2002.

ATTEST:

City Recorder