## RESOLUTION NO. 4986

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF ACCEPTANCE OF THE BULLETPROOF VEST PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM FUNDS THAT REIMBURSE JURISDICTIONS UP TO 50% OF REPLACEMENT EXPENSES FOR BULLETPROOF VESTS.

WHEREAS, the Bureau of Justice Assistance, of the U.S. Department of Justice, makes grants available through their Bulletproof Vest Partnership Program; and

WHEREAS, the City of Albany Police Department has been invited and approved to receive a grant of \$2,853 for replacement of bulletproof vests; and

WHEREAS, grant acceptance will reduce our previously budgeted expenses by a like amount; and

WHEREAS, grant acceptance will reimburse the City of Albany Police Department for funds already expended and there is no other match required.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Albany City Council does hereby state that replacing police officer bulletproof vests are a priority.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Albany City Council authorizes the Albany Police Department to accept this Bulletproof Vest Partnership Program Grant in the amount of \$2,853.

DATED AND EFFECTIVE THIS 23rd DAY OF JUNE 2004.

Alph Mange Council President

ATTEST: