A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ALBANY PUBLIC LIBRARY TO ACCEPT A READY TO READ GRANT FROM THE OREGON STATE LIBRARY FOR COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT, PROGRAMS, AND MATERIALS AT BOTH LIBRARIES.

WHEREAS, the Oregon State Library has granted \$6,444.00 to the Albany Public Library for its Youth Services Department; and

WHEREAS, both the Main and Downtown Carnegie branches of the Albany Public Library are committed to providing enhanced and improved collections, programs, and materials for children and young adults; and

WHEREAS, the grant funding will establish, develop, and improve public library service to children in an effort to improve the reading skills of all of Oregon's children, beginning at birth; and

WHEREAS, the Youth Services Department furthers the Citywide Goal of supporting youth.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Albany City Council hereby adopts by resolution the authorization of the Albany Public Library to accept the Ready to Read Grant through the Oregon State Library.

DATED THIS 15TH DAY OF DECEMBER 2004.

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