RESOLUTION NO. 5156

A RESOLUTION INCREASING BUDGET AUTHORIZATION FOR THE PURCHASE OF FIBER OPTIC CABLE INSTALLATION FROM LS NETWORKS.

WHEREAS, the City has identified the need to install fiber optic cable communications capability with the facilities currently under construction for the Albany-Millersburg Joint Water Project; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid cable will allow a secure and dedicated means of communications for plant control and monitoring systems, along with interconnection to the general city computer network; and

WHEREAS, a byproduct of this cable installation will result in high-speed computer data availability to major industrial and commercial enterprises not currently available in the Millersburg area; and

WHEREAS, a branch of the installation will provide a connection point east of the freeway, south of Knox Butte Road, thereby providing for the eventual extension of high-speed computer data capabilities to the Albany Airport, The Linn County Fair/Expo Center, the Oregon National Guard and other commercial facilities in the area; and

WHEREAS, contracts and operations of NoaNet of Oregon have been assumed by LS Networks and the City desires that the existing contract continue with this new entity; and

WHEREAS, the contract entered into was based on an estimate of costs at the time and specifically provided for further revisions as actual costs became known; and

WHEREAS, the current project cost estimates exceed the original estimate and the contingency allowed by Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Albany authorizes this amendment of \$38,900 to the existing contract to reflect the revised amount of \$255,900 and authorizes up to a 10 percent contingency should unforeseen expenses arise for a cap of \$281,500, to be administered under the terms of the existing contract language.

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DATED AND EFFECTIVE THIS 22ND DAY OF JUNE 2005

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