## RESOLUTION NO. <u>5231</u>

## A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF ALBANY TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION FOR THE *CONNECT*OREGON PROGRAM 2005-2006 TO CONSTRUCT A BUS STORAGE GARAGE ON PROPERTY LEASED FROM LINN COUNTY

WHEREAS, the Oregon Department of Transportation has invited applications for grant funding to improve multimodal transportation including public transit; and

WHEREAS, the receipt of this funding will allow the City of Albany to construct a bus storage garage (bus barn) that will house Albany Transit System and Linn-Benton Loop buses, the Call-A-Ride vans, the trolley, and the Parks and Recreation Department trips and tour bus; and

WHEREAS, Albany Fire Department supports the relocation of the buses so that the existing structure may be remodeled for use as a training facility and additionally offers the required matching funds from the 1996 Fire Station General Obligation (GO) Bond; and

WHEREAS, the grant application will request \$120,000 with the required 20 percent match in the amount of \$24,000 provided by the Albany Fire Department (405-25-1207).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Albany approves and endorses the submittal of a grant application to the *Connect*Oregon Program for the purpose of constructing a new bus storage garage; and

DATED AND EFFECTIVE THIS 8TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2006.

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