RESOLUTION NO.	5739	
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A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF ALBANY PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT TO APPLY FOR A GRANT FROM THE LINN COUNTY CULTURAL COALITION FOR GENERAL OPERATING SUPPORT OF THE 2009 FESTIVAL LATINO CELEBRATION AND AUTHORIZING THE PARKS & RECREATION DIRECTOR TO SIGN THE APPLICATION.

WHEREAS, the Linn County Coalition is accepting grant applications for programs that benefit the community; and

WHEREAS, the grant is supported in part by a grant from the Oregon Cultural Trust, investing in Oregon's arts, humanities and heritage and by the Linn County Cultural Coalition.

WHEREAS, the City of Albany Parks and Recreation Department desires to participate in this grant program to the greatest extent possible as a means of providing general operating support for the 2009 Festival Latino Celebration; and

WHEREAS, the Linn County Cultural Coalition, has provided an annual donation for Festival Latino since 2007; and

WHEREAS, the City of Albany Parks & Recreation Commission, City Council, and staff have identified Festival Latino as an opportunity to broaden understanding, celebrate art and history, improve awareness, and provide outreach to the Hispanic population in our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Albany City Council that the City of Albany Parks and Recreation Director is authorized to apply for a general operating grant from the Linn County Coalition for the 2009 Festival Latino Celebration as specified above.

DATED AND EFFECTIVE THIS 11 DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2009.

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ATTEST:

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