

**AN ORDINANCE RATIFYING AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT CREATING OREGON CASCADES WEST COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

WHEREAS, Cascades West Council of Governments (CWCOG) was created by an intergovernmental agreement on the 1st day of September 1970, pursuant to O.R.S. Chapter 190; and

WHEREAS, CWCOG wishes to become an intergovernmental entity and exercise the powers of an intergovernmental entity provided in O.R.S. 190.080; and

WHEREAS, creation of an intergovernmental entity requires that an intergovernmental agreement be drafted creating the intergovernmental entity and that each of the parties to the intergovernmental agreement enact an ordinance ratifying creation of the intergovernmental entity prior to the effective date of the intergovernmental agreement; and

WHEREAS, the attached Articles of Agreement create the Oregon Cascades West Council of Governments, (OCWCOG) and the City of Albany desires to be a party to the attached Articles of Agreement and to ratify the creation of OCWCOG as an intergovernmental entity.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF ALBANY DO HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: The City of Albany intends by enacting this Ordinance to approve creation of OCWCOG as an intergovernmental entity by the attached Articles of Agreement and, hereby, ratifies the creation of the Oregon Cascades West Council of Governments as an intergovernmental entity pursuant to O.R.S. 190.085.

Section 2: The effective date of the Articles of Agreement shall be first date on which two-thirds of the members of the existing CWCOG, plus one, have adopted ordinances ratifying the creation of OCWCOG as an intergovernmental entity.

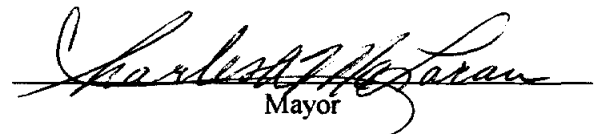
Section 3: The public purposes for which the intergovernmental entity is created and the powers, duties, and functions of the intergovernmental entity are as set forth in the attached Articles of Agreement.

Section 4: Creation of OCWCOG is necessary to refinance CWCOG's existing loan and reduce interest costs. To allow the refinancing to occur as soon as possible, an emergency is hereby declared to exist.

Passed by the Council: June 12, 1996

Approved by the Mayor: June 12, 1996

Effective Date: June 12, 1996

  
Mayor

ATTEST:

  
City Recorder