RESOLUTION NO. 917

(Endorsing the Purchase of Rock Island Railroad by the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific Railroad Companies)

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the Council of the City of Albany that the Union Pacific Railroad and the Southern Pacific Railroad are negotiating for the purchase of Rock Island Railroad Properties, and

WHEREAS, the purchase of Rock Island Railroad properties by the Union Pacific Railroad and the Southern Pacific Railroad would increase the railroad service available to the central Willamete Valley and would aid in furthering the development of the natural resources and merchanting of products produced and manufactured in the Willamette Valley, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Albany that the merger of Union Pacific Railroad and a portion of Rock Island Railroad and the Southern Pacific Railroad a portion of Rock Island Railroad be approved and endorsed as being in the public interest of the people of the City of Albany.

DATED this 12 th day of January, 1966.

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ATTEST:

City Recorder