

RESOLUTION NO. 986

(Requesting payment from federal government for installation of public improvements that are a direct benefit to the federal government.)

WHEREAS, the City of Albany has heretofore improved public streets adjoining property owned by the Bureau of Mines with a direct benefit of the improvement accruing to the Bureau of Mines, and

WHEREAS, a request for payment of the improvement by the Bureau of Mines has been made but has been denied on the grounds that the same is imposition of a tax, and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 2864 the public improvements for street purposes has been assessed for street improvements as follows:

<u>Ord No.</u> 2660	June 10, 1956	\$ 1,392.19
2761	January 22, 1958	769.12
2928	November 22, 1960	864.74
3279	January 15, 1967	<u>1,351.34</u>
	TOTAL ASSESSMENTS	\$ 4,376.39

and that because of refusal of the Bureau of Mines to pay for these assessments for property owned by them that is particularly benefited, it has been necessary for the citizens of the City of Albany to pay the said assessments from the general funds of the city and is, in fact, contrary to the policy for assessing improvements for real property as provided in Ordinance No. 2864, and

WHEREAS, it would appear that in justice and equity that the Bureau of Mines should make provisions for the payments of street improvements adjacent to property owned by the Bureau of Mines and for which a direct benefit accrues to the Bureau of Mines property, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Albany that the members of Congress representing the State of Oregon submit special legislation to the United States Congress authorizing payment to the City of Albany from the Bureau of Mines of the United States Government in the sum of \$4,376.39 as the cost of street improvement for which the Bureau of Mines receives a direct benefit to their property.


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to all members of Congress representing the State of Oregon.

DATED this 11th day of January, 1967.



 Mayor

ATTEST:



 City Recorder