

(AUTHORIZING FILING OF APPLICATION FOR URBAN
BEAUTIFICATION AND IMPROVEMENT GRANT)

WHEREAS, Title IX of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1965 amends Title VII of the Housing Act of 1961 and provides for the making of grants by the Department of Housing and Urban Development to States and local public bodies to assist them in the beautification and improvement of open-space and other public urban land where such assistance is needed for carrying out a local program which is important to the comprehensively planned development of the locality; and

WHEREAS, the City of Albany desires to beautify and improve open-space and other public urban land to facilitate their increased use and enjoyment; and

WHEREAS, Title IV of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the regulations of the Department of Housing and Urban Development effectuating that Title prohibit discrimination on the basis of race, color, or national origin in the use of all facilities and improvements provided by Federal assistance; and

WHEREAS, the City of Albany is cognizant of the conditions that are imposed in the undertaking and carrying out of programs assisted under Title VII of the Housing Act of 1961, as amended, including those relating to labor standards and equal opportunity; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that the cost of the activities proposed to be carried out in performance of beautification and improvement of open-space and other public land exceeds the usual expenditures of the City of Albany for comparable activities by \$ 18,300.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALBANY:

1. That an application be made to the Department of Housing and Urban Development for a grant in an amount authorized by Title VII of the Housing Act of 1961, as amended, for urban beautification and improvement of open-space and other public urban land, which amount is presently estimated to be \$18,300.00 and that the City of Albany will provide the balance of the cost.

2. That the City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to execute and to file such application with the Department of Housing and Urban Development, to provide additional information and to furnish such documents as may be required by said Department, to execute such contracts as are required by said Department, and to act as the authorized correspondent of the City of Albany.

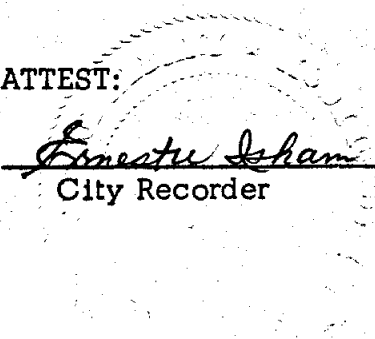
3. That the proposed urban beautification activities are in accordance with the beautification program prepared by the City of Albany and is of importance to the comprehensively planned development of the locality, and that, should said grant application be approved, the City of Albany will undertake, carry out, and complete said urban beautification activities designated in said application and approved by the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

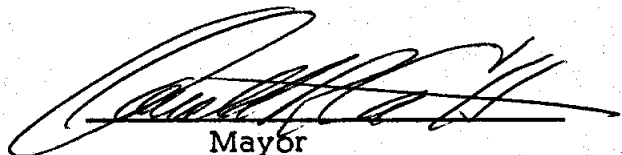
4. That the United States of American and the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development be, and they hereby are, assured of full compliance by the City of Albany with regulations of the Department of Housing and Urban Development effectuating Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

5. That the United States of America and the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development be, and they hereby are, assured of full compliance by the City of Albany with the Federal labor standards imposed under Title VII of the Housing Act of 1961, as amended.

DATED this 11th day of August, 1971.

ATTEST:


Ernesto Isham
City Recorder


Mayor