

**RESOLUTION OF AUTHORIZING APPLICATION FOR AN "ARTS BUILD COMMUNITIES" GRANT FOR CITY HALL ART**

WHEREAS, Albany City Hall was completed in February 1996 and is one of the central public buildings in our community's civic life; and

WHEREAS, the building is used by hundreds of people every month; and

WHEREAS, in December 1995 Mayor Chuck McLaran appointed a City Hall Arts Task Force to recommend a master plan for public art in City Hall; and

WHEREAS, the City Hall Arts Task Force has nearly completed its work, recommending the acquisition of ten pieces of art that would be on permanent public display; and

WHEREAS, the display of public art in City Hall would not only beautify the building, but it would also increase community pride in City Hall, make the building more accessible to many people, and support the local arts community; and

WHEREAS, the passage of Ballot Measure 47 means that all funds for City Hall art will have to be raised through grants, foundations, and private giving because City funds will not be available to purchase art.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Albany City Council that it authorizes the City of Albany to apply for an "Arts Build Communities" grant from the Oregon Arts Commission.

DATED THIS 8TH DAY OF JANUARY 1997.

  
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Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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City Recorder



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