RESOLUTION NO. 7343

A RESOLUTION APPROVING APPLICATION OF THE 2024 COMMUNITY WILDFIRE RISK REDUCTION GRANT THROUGH THE OREGON STATE FIRE MARSHAL (OSFM) FOR VEGETATION REMOVAL NOT TO EXCEED \$75,000.

WHEREAS, the 2024 Community Wildfire Risk Reduction Grant is intended to increase defensible space in Oregon by funding wildfire mitigation projects; and

WHEREAS, The City of Albany owns areas identified in the Linn County Community Wildfire Protection Plan that are at a higher risk of wildfire; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Department would use funding to remove invasive vegetation and create defensible space; and

WHEREAS, the grant period opened on May 20, 2024, and closes on July 19, 2024.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Albany City Council that the Fire Chief is approved to apply for the 2024 OSFM Community Wildfire Risk Reduction Grant in an amount not to exceed \$75,000 for vegetation removal.

DATED AND EFFECTIVE THIS 26TH DAY OF JUNE 2024.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk