

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING A LOCAL OPTION LEVY FOR THE BENTON COUNTY JAIL

WHEREAS, the Albany City Council believes it is of critical importance to the safety of the community and the success of current alternative sanction programs that the number of jail beds available to the adult corrections system in Benton County be increased; and

WHEREAS, the City Council believes the programs funded by this proposed levy are a necessary interim measure until the question of funding a new Benton County jail can be submitted to and approved by the voters of Benton County; and

WHEREAS, the City Council determines that in order to provide adequate funding for these services, it is necessary to support a local option levy for three years with a maximum annual tax rate of \$0.31 per \$1,000 of assessed value beginning in the 2001 tax year; and

WHEREAS, the tax rate is expected to produce a total of \$4,348,890 over three years.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Albany City Council does hereby support this ballot measure submitted to Benton County voters by the Benton County Board of Commissioners.

DATED THIS 13TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2000.

  
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Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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City Recorder