

RESOLUTION NO. 5531

A RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE PLACEMENT OF FORENSIC GROUP HOMES WITHIN THE ALBANY CITY LIMITS

WHEREAS, the Albany City Council believes that mentally ill individuals who have committed serious crimes represent a threat to public safety and security; and

WHEREAS, past policy of the state of Oregon has been to incarcerate such individuals in secure facilities; and

WHEREAS, the general public has justifiable concerns about living in close proximity to such persons without rigorous safeguards;


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that, in the best interests of Albany residents, the Albany City Council opposes placing forensic group homes for the mentally ill who have committed serious crimes in residential neighborhoods within the city of Albany.

DATED AND EFFECTIVE THIS 10TH DAY OF DECEMBER 2007.



Council President

ATTEST:



City Clerk