

A RESOLUTION APPROVING ACCEPTANCE BY THE ALBANY FIRE DEPARTMENT OF A FIRE SAFETY EDUCATION GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$3,260.50 THROUGH THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE.

WHEREAS, juvenile arson is on the increase across the nation; and

WHEREAS, the peak years for juveniles adjudicated on fire-related charges are between the ages of 10 and 14; and

WHEREAS, youth in this age bracket are enrolled in middle schools in Oregon; and

WHEREAS, after finding no fire prevention programs available for this age group the Albany Fire Department in conjunction with Linn County JFIN, Linn County Juvenile Department, Greater Albany Public School District, and Albany Police Department developed and implemented a juvenile arson prevention curriculum for use with middle school age youth; and

WHEREAS, the program was positively received by all involved parties including the State Fire Marshal's Office; and


WHEREAS, the State Fire Marshal's Office requested that the Albany Fire Department apply for this grant in order to produce the juvenile arson prevention curriculum so that it may be made available throughout Oregon and the United States.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Albany City Council hereby authorizes the Albany Fire Department to accept a Fire Safety Education Grant through State Fire Marshal's Office in the amount of \$3,260.50; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following appropriations be made for fiscal year 1997-98.

<u>Fire Department</u>	<u>Line Item #</u>	<u>DR</u>	<u>CR</u>
Grant Proceeds	05-127-45030	\$3,300.00	
Materials and Supplies	05-127-66505		\$3,300.00

DATED THIS 11TH DAY OF MARCH 1998.



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Recorder