

RESOLUTION NO. 5565

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE FIRE DEPARTMENT TO APPLY FOR A \$7,500 GRANT FROM THE FRED MEYER FOUNDATION AND A \$2,000 GRANT FROM JOE'S SPORTS & OUTDOOR FOUNDATION TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR SCHOLARSHIPS, MATERIALS, AND SUPPLIES FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT'S SAFETY CAMP PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the Fire Department promotes fire and life safety education through its public education programs; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Department provides an annual summer Safety Camp for local children entering fourth, fifth, and sixth grades; and

WHEREAS, interest in Safety Camp has grown in attendance to a point where the Fire Department provides two camps each summer; and

WHEREAS, the cost per camper is \$30; and

WHEREAS, scholarships have been made available through donations from local businesses so that any child wanting to participate in Safety Camp can do so; and

WHEREAS, the continued increase in participants is having an impact on the ability to maintain an affordable camp and provide scholarships for everyone in need; and

WHEREAS, the Fred Meyer Foundation and Joe's Sports & Outdoor Foundation have grant programs which provide funding for important community programs that require no matching funds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Albany City Council authorizes the Fire Department to apply for a \$7,500 grant from the Fred Meyer Foundation and a \$2,000 grant from Joe's Sports & Outdoor Foundation to provide funding for scholarships, materials, and supplies for the Fire Department's Safety Camp program.

DATED AND EFFECTIVE THIS 13TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2008.

  
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Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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City Clerk