

A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING GRANT FUNDS TO HIRE A DUII POLICE OFFICER THROUGH THE OREGON DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION – TRANSPORTATION SAFETY OFFICE (TSO) GRANT

WHEREAS, the Albany Police Department applied for an Oregon Department of Transportation – TSO grant to add a specific DUII police officer position to the traffic team; and

WHEREAS, the department was awarded a grant to fund a DUII police officer position; and

WHEREAS, removing impaired drivers from the road will result in fewer serious injury and fatal crashes in the community; and

WHEREAS, Albany police officers have made 682 DUII-related arrests and responded to 175 DUII-related vehicle crashes since 2020; and

WHEREAS, the grant will fund 100 percent of eligible expenses in the first year, 75 percent of eligible expenses in the second year, and 50 percent eligible expenses in the third year; and

WHEREAS, the program requires continued funding for a period of 12 months after the grant period ends; and

WHEREAS, Oregon local budget law provides that expenditures in the year of receipt of grants, gifts, bequests, or devices transferred to local government in trust for a specific purpose may be made after enactment of a resolution or ordinance authorizing the expenditure (ORS 294.326(3)).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Albany City Council that the police department is approved and authorized to receive funds from the Oregon Department of Transportation – TSO grant; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Oregon Department of Transportation – TSO grant funds are hereby planned as follows:

Resources:		Credit	
20320800-469505		\$160,000	
Requirements:	Debit		
20320800-510010	\$160,000		

DATED AND EFFECTIVE THIS 6TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2024.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk