

## RESOLUTION 872

### **A RESOLUTION TO ENCOURAGE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO ADOPT AND IMPLEMENT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE LIBRARIES FOR TOMORROW PROJECT (PARTS I AND II) AS ADOPTED BY THE LIBRARY NETWORK INTERGOVERNMENTAL BOARD (LNIB).**

WHEREAS in 1990 the cities of Canby, Estacada, Gladstone, Lake Oswego, Milwaukie, Molalla, Oregon City, Sandy, West Linn, Wilsonville and Clackamas County agreed to continue to cooperate in an innovative county-wide library network and established the Library Network Intergovernmental Board (LNIB); and

WHEREAS the cities and the county all share responsibility for this shared library system which provides communications, cost-effective resource and information sharing, equitable distribution of county-wide funding resources and long-term planning; and

WHEREAS the cities and the county worked for two years (from mid 2002 to mid 2004) on a strategic plan entitled the "Libraries for Tomorrow Project" (LTP); and

WHEREAS use of library facilities and services in Clackamas County has more than doubled since 1994 – for example, the total number of items checked out by library users is expected to exceed six million items annually in 2004-2005; the number of children registered during the first two weeks of Summer Reading programs in June 2004 has already exceeded the number of kids who participated during the entire summer of 2003; and the number of reference and information questions answered annually at libraries in the county is projected to exceed 268,942 in 2004-2005; and

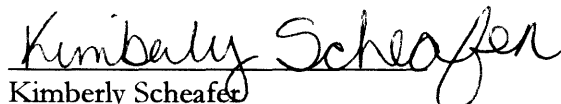
WHEREAS the "Libraries for Tomorrow" planning process demonstrated that local jurisdictions are spending all they can on library operations, and the time is right to restore a stable and dedicated operating funding source for libraries adequate to serve a growing population and ever-increasing library use; and

NOW, THEREFORE be it resolved by the Canby City Council of the City of Canby that:

The City of Canby recommends that the Board of County Commissioners to follow the recommendations of the LTP planning process and provide stable, dedicated and growth-related library funding on a county-wide basis so that all libraries in the county can continue to maintain or restore adequate and acceptable library hours, programs and resources.

Adopted, signed and approved this 18th day of August, 2004.

  
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Mayor

  
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City Recorder Pro Tem