

RESOLUTION NO. 966

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF CANBY IN SUPPORT OF THE CLACKAMAS
COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS' PROPOSAL TO ESTABLISH A LIBRARY
DISTRICT FOR THE PROVISION OF LIBRARY SERVICES TO ALL COUNTY
CITIZENS**

WHEREAS, Clackamas County has provided the most significant portion of funding for the Canby Public Library since 1977; and

WHEREAS, the Library Information Network of Clackamas County, a consortium of libraries throughout Clackamas County, was formed as a result of the County's funding of libraries through a series of library levies and currently from the County General Fund; and

WHEREAS, this consortium has been able to cooperate and provide efficient library services to all Clackamas County residents, both city and rural; and

WHEREAS, Clackamas County now reports serious difficulties in continuing to provide funding for the Library Information Network of Clackamas County due to ongoing budget constraints resulting from loss of timber taxes; and

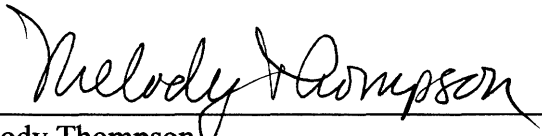
WHEREAS, the Canby Public Library, as a member of the Library Information Network of Clackamas County, is directly affected by the County's loss of budget funds; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners has proposed a library district be established in order to provide a stable mechanism for future funding of the Library Information Network of Clackamas County;

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the Canby City Council of Canby, Oregon, supports the proposal of a library district and encourages the Board of County Commissioners to allow the voters of Clackamas County an opportunity to adopt a stable and dedicated funding mechanism for the provision of library services to all county citizens.

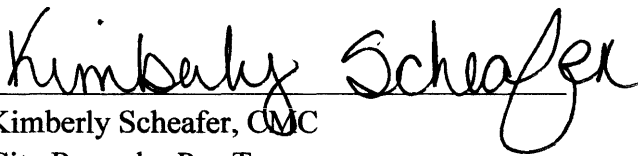
This resolution takes effect on the date of its adoption by the City Council.

ADOPTED BY THE CANBY CITY COUNCIL at a regular meeting thereof on
December 5, 2007.



Melody Thompson
Mayor

ATTEST:



Kimberly Scheafer, CMC
City Recorder Pro-Tem