

RESOLUTION FOR REQUESTING FULL CONGRESSIONAL)
CONSIDERATION OF THE GREEN PETER DAM PROJECT)

RESOLUTION 6
for 1956

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEBANON:

That WHEREAS, the Willamette Basin project, authorized by Congress in 1938 as a multiple-purpose project, contemplates storage on all the main tributaries of the Willamette River, and

WHEREAS, the South Santiam River is one of the two main tributaries where control does not exist, and this stream causes great damage each time there is a flood, and


WHEREAS, again in December of 1955 we experienced one of the most destructive floods in recent years, and

WHEREAS, the Detroit dam furnishes partial control to the North Santiam River which lowers its flood level, which causes the current of the South Santiam River to increase, causing great damage as it flows across the delta between the two streams, and

WHEREAS, Green Peter dam on the South Santiam River will offer substantial flood control as well as supplying irrigation water to the farmers and furnishing power,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we, the Mayor and Council of the City of Lebanon, respectfully request your every effort to assure, during this session, full Congressional consideration of the Green Peter dam project, so there may be provided, as rapidly as possible, the elimination of the annual hazards to life and the costly annual destruction of and damage to the home and the farm and to the general economy of the area.

Passed by the Council and approved by the Mayor on this 20th day of March, 1956.



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Recorder