WHEREAS, the City of Lebanon desires to cooperate with other local governments in Lincoln, Linn and Benton Counties in creating a voluntary council of governments to receive the benefits that may be derived from such participation; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Lebanon, Oregon, has considered the provisions of the "Articles of Agreement" establishing the Oregon District 4 Council of Governments, a copy of which is attached to this Resolution, and agrees to such provisions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the City of Lebanon hereby approves and endorses the "Articles of Agreement of the Oregon District 4 Council of Governments" and agrees to membership in the organization.

Passed by the Council and approved by the Mayor this 1st day of September, 1970.

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ATTEST:

City Recorder

Articles of Agreement

Oregon District 4 Council of Governments

This agreement made this 29th day of June, 1970, by and among the Counties of Lincoln, Linn and Benton and the Cities of Lincoln City, Newport, Toledo, Albany, Lebanon, Sweet Home and Corvallis, all in the State of Oregon.

WHEREAS, new federal programs are increasingly being built around the concept of expanded regional cooperation and regionalized decision making on such federal programs, and

WHEREAS, the State of Oregon is further encouraging regional cooperation and decision making by grouping the Counties of Lincoln, Linn, Benton and the municipalities and special purpose districts therein into Oregon Administrative District 4 and designating a voluntary Council of Governments comprised of the various governments therein as the official area-wide planning and review agency for various state and federal programs, and

<u>WHEREAS</u>, the parties to this agreement realize the value of cooperative planning, development and problem solving efforts on a regional basis, believe that economies can be realized and decision making on matters can best be made by officials within their own region.

THEREFORE, it is deemed appropriate that the principally affected governments join together in these voluntary Articles of Agreement to form Oregon District 4 Council of Governments and establish the following articles to guide their procedure:

Article I. Name

The name of this organization \mathbf{s} hall be: Oregon District 4 Council of Governments.

Article II. Authorization

The authorization for the establishment of this organization is set forth in state enabling legislation (ORS 190.003 to 190.110) and by resolution of the following:

Date

Lincoln County
Lincoln City
City of Newport
City of Toledo
Linn County
City of Albany
City of Lebanon
City of Sweet Home
Benton County
City of Corvallis