

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF)
LEBANON COMMUNITY HOSPITAL)
PHASE II RENEWAL PROGRAM.)

RESOLUTION NO. 20
for 1984

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEBANON AS
FOLLOWS:

That the Lebanon City Council fully endorses and supports Lebanon Community Hospital's Renewal Program and recognizes the vital nature of the Phase II Renewal Program to the Hospital and to the availability and future of quality health care in East Linn County.

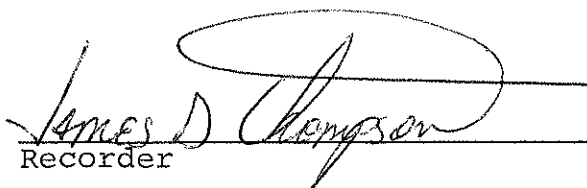
Further, in so much as the Lebanon City Council recognizes that the availability of such basic and important services as hospital care are essential to the economic vitality of Linn County, the Lebanon City Council hereby authorizes the Mayor to draft and sign a letter supporting Lebanon Community Hospital's Phase II Renewal Program on behalf of the Lebanon City Council.

Passed by the Council by a vote of 5 for and 0 against and approved by the Mayor this 27th day of June, 1984.



Mayor

ATTEST:



Recorder

June 27, 1984

An Open Letter:

I am writing this letter on behalf of the Lebanon City Council urging everyone with an interest in the future of Linn County to support Lebanon Community Hospital's (LCH) Phase II Renewal Program.

The many volunteers working to help our hospital raise the \$1.5 million dollar goal for this Renewal Program face a tremendous challenge. But, it is also a challenge to all of us who live and work here because the implementation of this project will affect all of us for years to come.

Please consider a few of the reasons why the LCH Renewal Program deserves our support:

1. In order to attract new business/industry to this area, the availability of quality health care is essential.
2. LCH is the largest charitable organization in our area and employs 300 local residents.
3. LCH pays out over \$5 million per year in wages and benefits to local residents.
4. LCH is locally managed and controlled. Our health care dollars stay in our community.
5. The LCH Phase II Renewal Program will create a large number of jobs in the short term and help protect existing jobs in the long term.

The LCH Renewal Program is not a luxury project or something that can be put off. It must be done and it cannot be completed without the full support of everyone capable of helping.

On behalf of the Lebanon City Council I urge everyone in Linn County to support Lebanon Community Hospital's Phase II Renewal Program in whatever way possible. It will benefit our friends, our neighbors and our children.

Respectfully,

BOB SMITH, Mayor
City of Lebanon