A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE USE OF FLUORIDE IN THE CITY WATER SYSTEM

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Resolution Number <u>48</u> for 2000

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WHEREAS, the City Council for the City of Lebanon has considered the issue of providing fluoridation into the water supply for the city; and

WHEREAS, the City Council did on January 26, 2000 conduct a public meeting and considered the testimony of witnesses on the subject of the fluoridation of the city's public water system; and

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WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the overwhelming medical and dental evidence supports the Council's finding that fluoridation of the public water supply in concentrations of between 0.7 and 1.0 parts per million in the water supply reduces tooth decay, particularly in children; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that in the exercise of the Council's police power as granted by the Constitution of the State of Oregon that it is in the best interest of the public's general welfare and common good that fluoride be introduced into the City's public drinking water system;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF LEBANON AS FOLLOWS:

- Section 1. The Director of Public Works, or his designate, is hereby ordered to introduce between 0.7 and 1.0 parts per million of fluoride into the public drinking water system of the City of Lebanon. The fluoridation of the city water supply shall be accomplished in accordance with appropriate state and federal regulations.
- **Section 2.** It is the intent of the City Council that this resolution be subject to the right of the people to refer this resolution to the voters of the City pursuant to the procedures required by Oregon law and the Oregon Constitution.

PASSED by the Lebanon City Council this 26^{th} day of April, 2000 by a vote of <u>5</u> for and <u>0</u> against.

Jest Simpson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Judich & Wendland

Judy Wendland, City Recorder, pro tem