APPROVAL OF ALL AREA RETAIL GASOLINE OUTLETS TO RESPECT THE NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY BY PROVIDING FAIR GAS PRICES DURING TIMES OF NATIONAL CRISIS RESOLUTION NO. 31

for 2001

WHEREAS, gasoline is an essential commodity for the efficient functioning of our city and the personal transportation needs of our citizens.

WHEREAS, the recent terrorist attacks in New York and Washington, D.C. represent a grave threat to our nation and community.

WHEREAS, some area gasoline dealers apparently raised prices solely to take unfair advantage of concerns engendered by these terrorist threats and not as a result of any change in their costs.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Lebanon calls upon all area retail gasoline outlets to respect the needs of the community to provide fairly priced gasoline and not increase prices in order to exploit national, regional or local disruptions or turmoil.

Passed by the Council by a vote of  $\cancel{\mathcal{O}}_{-}$  for and  $\underbrace{\mathcal{O}}_{-}$  against and approved by the Mayor this 26 day of September 2001.

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J. Scott Simpson, Mayor
Ken Toombs, Council President

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