

**A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE SUPPORT  
OF THE CITY OF LEBANON FOR A  
MICROENTERPRISE ASSISTANCE GRANT  
SUBMITTED BY THE LINN-BENTON MICRO-  
ENTERPRISE PROGRAM**

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**WHEREAS**, the Oregon Economic & Community Development Department has announced guidelines for its 2006 Method of Distribution for Community Development Block Grants for Microenterprise Assistance; and

**WHEREAS**, the Linn-Benton Microenterprise Program in collaboration with the Oregon Microenterprise Network (OMEN) has prepared a project proposal to request such a grant; and

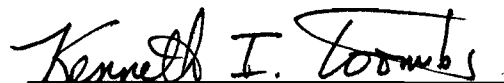
**WHEREAS**, the City of Lebanon, as a public agency supports the development of microenterprise businesses commonly defined as a business with fewer than five employees and with capital needs of under \$35,000; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Lebanon is forming a regional microenterprise assistance program with the Cities of Albany and Sweet Home and Linn and Benton Counties to support economic development through microenterprise services; and

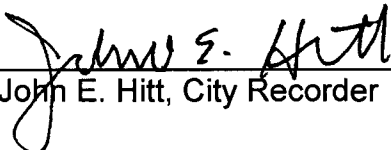
**WHEREAS**, the City of Lebanon recognizes that Benton County is the lead applicant for this proposal and will act on the regional program's behalf as lead applicant,

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the City of Lebanon declares its support of the Linn-Benton Microenterprise Program grant application for microenterprise development services throughout the area of the regional program.

**ADOPTED** by the Council and **SIGNED** by the Mayor this 8<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2006.

  
Kenneth I. Toombs, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
John E. Hitt, City Recorder