A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE SUPPORT OF	)	RESOLUTION NO. 7
THE CITY OF LEBANON FOR A MICROENTERPRISE	)	
ASSISTANCE GRANT SUBMITTED BY THE LINN-	)	for 2007
BENTON MICROBUSINESS PROGRAM	)	

WHEREAS, the Oregon Economic & Community Development Department has announced guidelines for its 2007 Method of Distribution for Community Development Block Grants for Microenterprise Assistance; and

WHEREAS, the Linn-Benton MicroBusiness 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 MicroBusiness Program grant application for microenterprise development services throughout the area of the regional program.

Section 1. This resolution shall become effective upon its passage.

**Passed** by the Lebanon City Council by a vote of  $\underline{\mathscr{L}}$  for and  $\underline{\mathscr{D}}$  against on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of February 2007.

Kenneth I. Toombs, Mayor Ron Miller, Council President

ATTEST:

Linda Kaser, City Clerk/Recorder