

A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE SUPPORT OF ) RESOLUTION NO. 2  
 THE CITY OF LEBANON FOR A MICROENTERPRISE )  
 ASSISTANCE GRANT SUBMITTED BY WILLAMETTE ) FOR 2009  
 NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSING SERVICES FOR THE )  
 LINN-BENTON MICROBUSINESS PROGRAM )  
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**WHEREAS**, the Oregon Economic & Community Development Department has announced guidelines for its 2009 Method of Distribution for Community Development Block Grants for Microenterprise Assistance; and

**WHEREAS**, Willamette Neighborhood Housing Services has prepared a project proposal to request such a grant for the Linn-Benton MicroBusiness Program; 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

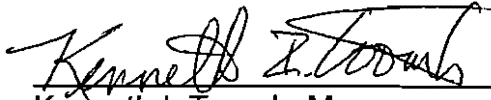
**WHEREAS**, the City of Lebanon recognizes that Benton County is the lead applicant for this proposal and will act on the regional program's behalf as lead applicant,

**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 be effective immediately upon its passage.

Passed by the Lebanon City Council and signed by the Mayor this 25<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2009 by a vote of 4 for and 0 against.

CITY COUNCIL OF LEBANON, OREGON

  
 Kenneth I. Toomb, Mayor   
 Bob Elliott, Council President

ATTEST:

  
 Linda Kaser, City Clerk/Recorder