

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE LINN COUNTY
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH JUSTICE TASK FORCE
GRANT SUBMISSION**

) **RESOLUTION NO. 1**
)
) **FOR 2011**

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Justice Office of Justice Programs Bureau of Justice Assistance makes grants available to communities seeking to keep those who suffer from mental illness from entering and remaining in the criminal justice system through the Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program; and

WHEREAS, the Lebanon Police Department has actively participated in the planning for this grant with the Linn County Behavioral Health Justice Task Force; and

WHEREAS, the Task Force includes the Linn County Health Department, a Linn County Circuit Court Judge, District Attorney, Court Administrator, Linn County Mental Health Department, Linn County Drug and Alcohol Services, Linn County Sheriff's Office, Albany Police Department, Lebanon Police Department, Sweet Home Police Department, Linn County Defense Bar, and members of the community; and

WHEREAS, the grant will be administered by the Linn County Health Department and would provide Critical Intervention Team training for public safety officers and other persons who provide services to the mentally ill and expanded services for the mentally ill; and

WHEREAS, the Lebanon City Council is dedicated to assisting those suffering from mental illness to receive expanded mental health services.

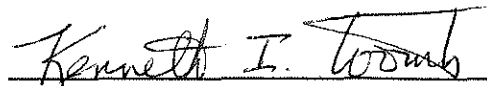
NOW, THEREFORE, THE LEBANON CITY COUNCIL RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Based on the report of Police Chief Thor Dahle and the information provided herein, the Lebanon City Council hereby expresses its support of the Linn County Behavioral Health Justice Task Force and the submission of this grant.

Section 2. This resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage.

Passed by the Lebanon City Council and signed by the Mayor this 12th day of January 2011 by a vote of 5 in favor and 0 against.

CITY COUNCIL OF LEBANON, OREGON



Kenneth I. Toomb, Mayor
Bob Elliott, Council President

Attested by:


Linda Kaser, City Clerk/Recorder