A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PARTNERS FOR PROGRESS TO PARTICIPATE AT THE TRANSFORMING DOWNTOWN LEVEL (OREGON MAIN STREET PROGRAM)

WHEREAS, Oregon Main Street has been established to assist cities and towns in developing a public/private effort to revitalize traditional central business districts areas; and

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WHEREAS, Oregon Main Street will accept new cities or towns to participate at the Transforming Downtown level and receive technical assistance from Oregon Main Street; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lebanon desires to participate at the Transforming Downtown level.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE CITY OF LEBANON:

<u>Section 1.</u> Endorses the submission of this application by Partners for Progress and agrees to participate in the development and support of the local Transforming Downtown Program for the duration of its existence.

Section 2. Endorses the goal of economic development of the designated downtown district within the context of the preservation and rehabilitation of its historic commercial buildings, recognizing that the Main Street Approach is one of many economic and community development tools utilized by a locale and that it is location specific.

<u>Section 3.</u> Supports Partners for Progress as the downtown program representative/ coordinator.

<u>Section 4.</u> Recognizes that a commitment to commercial district revitalization is an ongoing process requiring long-term attention, community support and involvement, and a full public/private partnership that is expected to last indefinitely.

<u>Section 5.</u> Pursuant to ORS 221.310(3), this resolution shall become effective upon passage by the Council.

Passed by the Lebanon City Council and executed by the Mayor on this 12^{th} day of August, 2015 by a vote of 4 yeas and 0 nays.

CITY OF LEBANON, OREGON

Paul R. Aziz, Mayor Bob Elliott, Council President

ATTESTED BY:

da Kaser, City Clerk

Resolution No. 2015-29

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