

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION) RESOLUTION NO. 2019-30
IN AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT)
WITH CITIES WITHIN LINN AND BENTON)
COUNTIES FOR THE PURPOSE OF PURSUING)
AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP)**

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Lebanon recognizes the need for community and economic development to improve the livability and vitality of the community; and

WHEREAS, additional support and advocacy is needed for existing and new local businesses; and

WHEREAS, there is no agency that currently fills all the economic development needs in Linn and Benton Counties; and

WHEREAS, The City Council desires to work together with other neighboring and regional communities to improve the economic landscape for Lebanon and for the region.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the City of Lebanon hereby agrees to sign the Intergovernmental Agreement with the cities of Adair Village, Brownsville, Harrisburg, Halsey, Monroe, Philomath and Sweet Home for the purpose of forming the Mid-Valley Partnership and continuing to work together to bring growth and prosperity to our communities and our region.

A copy of the Intergovernmental Agreement is attached to this Resolution.

Passed by the Lebanon City Council and executed by the Mayor on this 13th day of November, 2019 by a vote of 6 yeas and 0 nays.

CITY OF LEBANON, OREGON



Paul R. Aziz, Mayor
Jason Bolen, Council President

ATTESTED BY:



Kim Scheafer, MMC, City Clerk