AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE FIRE DEPARTMENT TO EXTINGUISH FIRES IN UNPROTECTED AREAS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ORDINANCE BILL NO. for 1983 ORDINANCE NO.

THE CITY OF LEBANON ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

<u>Section 1</u>. Pursuant to ORS 476.280, the City of Lebanon hereby authorizes the Fire Chief and his representatives to extinguish uncontrolled fires that are found to be burning in unprotected areas situated outside of the boundaries of the City of Lebanon under circumstances where the Fire Chief or his representatives believe that such fire is causing or may cause undue jeopardy to life or property.

<u>Section 2.</u> Whenever a fire is extinguished pursuant to Section 1. of this ordinance, the owner of the property involved in such fire shall be billed for the cost of providing such fire suppression service by use of a State standardized-costs schedule as approved by the State Fire Marshal.

<u>Section 3.</u> It is necessary for the health, safety, comfort and convenience of the people of the City of Lebanon that this Ordinance have immediate effect. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Passed by the Council by a vote of 4 for and 0 against and approved by the Mayor this 23 day of June, 1983.

Robert Smith

ATTEST: Recorder