

AN ORDINANCE RATIFYING AN INTER- )  
GOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT CREATING )  
THE VALIANT POLICY BOARD AND )  
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. )

ORDINANCE BILL NO. 9  
for 1994

ORDINANCE NO. 2150

WHEREAS, criminal conduct involving illegal drugs and controlled substances often takes place in multiple political jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, successful and efficient investigation and prosecution therefore requires the involvement of multiple law enforcement agencies; and

WHEREAS, a regional approach to combatting drug crime would be more cost effective and efficient for government units within the boundaries of Linn and Benton counties; and

WHEREAS, a regional drug task force team would operate more effectively and efficiently as a body than individual governmental units; and

WHEREAS, a regional approach would enable more efficient and timely flow of information and data between cooperating government units; and

WHEREAS, such a regional board is in the public interest; and

WHEREAS, the health and safety of the citizens of Linn and Benton counties is at risk.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby ordained by the people of the City of Lebanon as follows:

**Section 1: Definitions**

The following definitions apply to this ordinance:

(A) "initial members" means the State of Oregon by and through the Oregon State Police, and the following units of local government: the cities of Albany, Corvallis,

Lebanon, and Philomath, and the counties of Linn and Benton.

(B) "members" means units of government having authority to enforce laws regarding crimes involving illegal drugs and controlled substances committed within the boundaries of Linn and Benton counties and the surrounding area and which enter into the VALIANT intergovernmental agreement.

(C) "VALIANT intergovernmental agreement" means the written contract created pursuant to ORS 190.003 to 190.110 wherein the regional VALIANT Policy Board is created for the purposes described in this ordinance.

## **Section 2: Public Purposes**

The VALIANT Policy Board is created to improve the cost effectiveness, efficiency, and responsiveness of law enforcement agencies in combatting drug crime and the advancement of intergovernmental communications by consolidating certain regulatory responsibilities of the several members into one entity, thereby simplifying the enforcement of illegal drug laws within the two county region and avoiding duplication of staff training and capital expenses.

## **Section 3: Powers, Duties, and Functions**

(A) The VALIANT Policy Board shall have authority to perform only those functions and activities described in this chapter and in the VALIANT intergovernmental agreement. Specifically, the VALIANT Policy board shall have only those powers, rights, and duties that are:

- (1) possessed by its several members,
- (2) specifically delegated to it by its members pursuant to this ordinance and the VALIANT intergovernmental agreement, and

(3) necessary to carry out its purposes.

(B) The VALIANT Policy Board shall be subject to the VALIANT intergovernmental agreement and all applicable federal, state, and local laws.

#### **Section 4: Cooperation of the Oregon State Police**

It is the intent of the Oregon State Police that it will, pursuant to ORS 190.110, endeavor to cooperate with the members of the VALIANT intergovernmental agreement and will therefore enter into the VALIANT intergovernmental agreement as an initial member.

#### **Section 5: Declaration of Intent**

It is the intent of the City of Lebanon to enter into the VALIANT intergovernmental agreement to be effective on October 1, 1994.

#### **Section 6: Ratification of the VALIANT Policy Board**

The City of Lebanon hereby ratifies the creation of the VALIANT Policy Board in accordance with and subject to the provisions of this chapter.

#### **Section 7: Severability Clause**

Invalidity of a section or part of a section of this ordinance shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections or parts of sections.

#### **Section 8: Notification to Secretary of State**

Not later than 30 days after the effective date of the intergovernmental agreement hereby ratified, the parties to the intergovernmental agreement shall file with the Secretary of State copies of the Ordinances required pursuant to ORS 190.085 (2), together with a statement containing the name of the intergovernmental entity created, the parties to the agreement, the purpose of the agreement, and the effective date of the agreement.

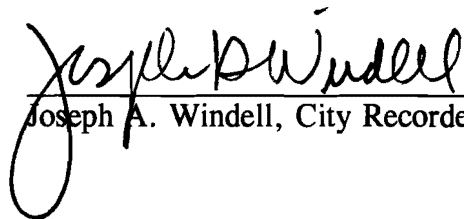
**Section 9: Effective Date**

The general welfare, safety and health of the public will be promoted if this ordinance takes effect immediately; therefore, this ordinance is effective upon adoption.

Passed by the Council of the City of Lebanon by a vote of   5   for and   0   against, and approved by the Council President this  28th  day of  September , 1994.

  
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Ron Miller, Council President

ATTEST:

  
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Joseph A. Windell, City Recorder