CITY OF SHERWOOD

RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT

No. <u>156</u>

WHEREAS Oregon's Public Libraries receive their operating funds from City and county governments; and WHEREAS city and county governments are experiencing increasing financial difficulties endangering the maintenance of existing services and improvements or expansion of services; and WHEREAS the Oregon Library Association expects to seek approval in the 1977 Legislative Assembly for (a) minimal per capita state support for public libraries to augment city and county support and (b) grants to encourage establishment of library services where none now exist; and WHEREAS these state appropriated funds would be used to stabilize and expand library services while maintaining local jurisdictional control of city and county libraries; and WHEREAS enactment of the above described proposal would recognize the fiscal problems of cities and counties while improving services of public libraries; now therefore, be it resolved: THAT THE CITY OF SHERWOOD DOES HEREBY ENDORSE AND APPROVE THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PROPOSAL AND URGES ITS ADOPTION AND ENACTMENT BY THE 1977 LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Passed by Unanimous vote of the City Council of the City of Sherwood at its regular meeting of February 9, 1977.

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William D. Hartford, Mayor