## **RESOLUTION NO. 647**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING STAFF TO APPLY FOR A COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT.

WHEREAS, the city staff has prepared a report on the above captioned subject which is attached hereto as Exhibit "A"; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has duly considered the subject and the recommendation(s) contained in the staff report; and

WHEREAS, interested parties, if any, have had an opportunity to be heard on the subject.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Wilsonville does hereby adopt the staff report attached hereto as Exhibit "A", with the recommendation(s) contained therein and further instructs that action appropriate to the recommendation(s) be taken.

ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Wilsonville at a regular meeting thereof this 7th day of December, 1987 and filed with the Wilsonville City Recorder this same date.

WILLIAM E. STARK, Mayor

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## ATTEST:

VERA A. ROJAS, City Recorder

SUMMARY of Votes:

Mayor Stark

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Councilor Edwards

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Councilor Braymen

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Councilor Clarke

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Councilor Jameson

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## EXHIBIT "A"

TO:

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

FROM:

PETE WALL, CITY MANAGER

SUBJECT:

RESOLUTION RE: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

**BLOCK GRANT APPLICATION** 

DATE:

DECEMBER 2, 1987

This resolution authorizes city staff to apply for a Community Development Block Grant through Clackamas County. The funding available countywide for this program is approximately \$4.8 million for the period of 1988-1990. City staff have begun preliminary research on an application which we feel has a reasonable chance of success and would benefit the community.

The project would involve financial assistance for sewer hookups for those residences in the Old Town area not on city sewer. Preliminary discussions with Clackamas County staff indicates that this program could qualify under the block grant program.

Very preliminary information suggests that approximately 30 residences in the Old Town area are not on sewer. The entire project, again based on preliminary information, is that the amount of the application would be in the range of \$75 - 100,000.

The process for the grant application is to file a pre-application which is relatively simple. If this is successful, we would be allowed to submit a full application which is more complex and requires more detail.

The block grant program involves a number of qualifiers which we have not sorted out as yet. In addition, the program is very competitive so there is no way to predict the changes of success. However, we believe the concept is sound for this application. We are not sure of the condition of all of the septic systems in Old Town, but it is very likely that some are not in great condition and an overall improvement to the health of the community would result, particularly in the long term.

Passage of this resolution by the Council would be an endorsement of the concept of this program and will authorize staff to pursue it through formal grant application. Staff members assigned to the grant will be Dee Thom and Tom Barthel.

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