

**RESOLUTION NO. 2 for 2009**

**A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE SUPPORT OF THE CITY OF SWEET HOME FOR A MICROENTERPRISE ASSISTANCE GRANT SUBMITTED BY WILLAMETTE NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSING SERVICES FOR THE LINN-BENTON MICROBUSINESS PROGRAM.**

**WHEREAS**, the Oregon Economic & Community Development Department has announced guidelines for its 2009 Method of Distribution for Community Development Block Grants for Microenterprise Assistance; and

**WHEREAS**, Willamette Neighborhood Housing Services has prepared a project proposal to request such a grant for the Linn-Benton MicroBusiness Program; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Sweet Home, as a public agency supports the development of microenterprise businesses commonly defined as a business with fewer than five employees and with capital needs of under \$35,000; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Sweet Home is forming a regional microenterprise assistance program with the Cities of Lebanon and Albany and Linn and Benton Counties to support economic development through microenterprise services; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Sweet Home recognizes that Benton County is the lead applicant for this proposal and will act on the regional program's behalf as lead applicant,

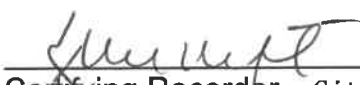
**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the City of Sweet Home declares its support of the Linn-Benton MicroBusiness Program grant application for microenterprise development services throughout the area of the regional program.

This resolution shall be effective immediately upon its passage.

PASSED by the Council and approved by the Mayor this 10<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2009.

  
Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Certifying Recorder- City Manager  
Ex-Officio Recorder