

RESOLUTION NO. 2 FOR 2011

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE LINN COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH JUSTICE TASK FORCE GRANT SUBMISSION.

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Justice Office of Justice Programs Bureau of Justice Assistance makes grants available to communities seeking to keep those who suffer from mental illness from entering and remaining in the criminal justice system through the Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program; and

WHEREAS, the Sweet Home Police Department has participated with the Linn County Behavioral Health Justice Task Force; and

WHEREAS, the Task Force includes the Linn County Health Department, a Linn County Circuit Court Judge, District Attorney, Court Administrator, Linn County Mental Health Department, Linn County Drug and Alcohol Services, Linn County Sheriff's Office, Albany Police Department, Lebanon Police Department, Sweet Home Police Department, Linn County Defense Bar, and members of the community; and

WHEREAS, the grant will be administered by the Linn County Health Department and would provide Critical Intervention Team training for public safety officers and other persons who provide services to the mentally ill and expanded services for the mentally ill; and

WHEREAS, the Sweet Home City Council is dedicated to assisting those suffering from mental illness to receive expanded mental health services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Sweet Home City Council supports the Linn County Behavioral Health Justice Task Force and the submission of this grant.

PASSED by the Council and approved by the Mayor, this 11th day of January 2011.

ATTEST:



Mayor



City Manager - Ex Officio City Recorder