

**BEFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILLAMINA
SITTING FOR THE TRANSACTION OF BUSINESS**

RESOLUTION NUMBER 20-21-006

A Resolution of the Willamina City Council authorizing the City Manager to move forward with a childcare project to provide high quality, affordable childcare in Willamina

WHEREAS, the Willamina City Council has always placed our families and youth as a priority in their Council Goals, with “youth opportunities” being one of the Top 5 Council Goals for 2020; and

WHEREAS, prior regional surveys have found that families in Willamina and in close proximity to Willamina are unable to find consistent, high quality childcare at an affordable price; and

WHEREAS, it is well known that a lack of affordable childcare can result in significant emotional and economic hardship for families. Due to the current pandemic these hardships have only been exacerbated; and

WHEREAS, with support from Yamhill County, City management has been in preliminary discussions with the County, SEDCOR, and private childcare providers to find a path to create affordable high quality childcare for families in Willamina; and

WHEREAS, the preliminary discussions have identified a number of avenues which may lead to the provision of needed high quality affordable childcare in Willamina; and

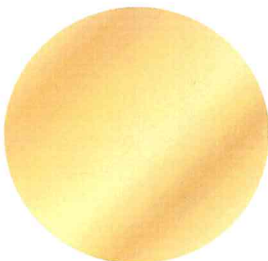
WHEREAS, the project is now at a point where to proceed to the next steps including additional discussions, grant applications, and other activities to move the project forward, the City Council will need to provide their approval for the project and authorize the City management to complete these next steps.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILLAMINA THAT:

The City Manager and City management has the authority to proceed with the childcare project. This authority includes additional discussions, applications for grant funding, and other activities as necessary to move this project forward.

PASSED and ADOPTED this 12th day of January, 2021, by the following votes:

Councilor Baller: Aye Councilor Johnson Aye Councilor Lawson: Aye
Councilor McKnight: Aye Councilor Wilson Aye Councilor Wooden: Aye



Robert Burr

Robert Burr, Mayor

ATTEST:

Thomas Holt

Thomas Holt, Acting Deputy City Recorder