RESOLUTION NO. 657

WHEREAS, the communities of Central Oregon have made significant use of the economic development component of the Oregon Community Development Program, and

WHEREAS, grants from this program have resulted in the creation of a significant number of new job opportunities in Central Oregon, and

WHEREAS, while the City of Prineville has not yet participated in the program at this time, the greatest needs are in the areas covered under programs available under the current set of rules, and

WHEREAS, changes to this economic development program that are currently proposed in published Oregon Community Development draft regulations would render the program virtually useless to Oregon jurisdictions,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Prineville requests that:

- 1. The Economic Development Department adopt interim, not final, rules for the operation of the Oregon Community Development program pending a broader opportunity for public review and input into changes in the economic development aspect of the program, and
- 2. That the department adopt a process that includes the participation of jurisdictions in the development of program policy and final program rules.

Approved by the Council this 25th day of August, 1987.

Signed by the Mayor this 25th day of August, 1987.

Vallace L. Boe, Mayor

Henry Hartley, City Administrator/ Recorder