RESOLUTION 2017-11

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE COBURG (20 YEAR) VISIONING STATEMENT

WHEREAS, the City of Coburg budgeted and contracted with an outside firm to lead the citizens through a visioning process; and

WHEREAS, the process has been completed, and a visioning statement has been developed and approved by the Project Management Team and the Citizens Advisory Committee;

NOW THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Coburg:

The Coburg (20 Year) Visioning Statement is hereby adopted.

Adopted by the **City Council** of the **City of Coburg,** Oregon by a vote of 5 for and 0 against this 11th day of July, 2017.

Ray Smith, Mayor

Attest:

Sammy Egbert, City Recorder

Vision Statement

The lovely City of Coburg is a safe, historic, neighborly community, whose residents enjoy a slower-paced, small town, quality of life. The charming Main Street, rich agrarian heritage and vintage homes are celebrated with numerous family-friendly events, gatherings, and festivals. Coburg's bountiful spiritual and rural life generates an atmosphere that is warm and welcoming to all. The community center is home to a library, art gallery, technology center, and features programs for residents and visitors, old and young. Clear and transparent communication between government, business and residents, as well as a culture of volunteerism and philanthropy, are at the heart of Coburg's progress.

While Coburg enjoys close proximity to a metropolitan area, it maintains its own resources and services including responsive and well-equipped fire, police, and public works departments. Residents appreciate the city's beautifully maintained parks, green spaces, and well-lit bike and walking paths, all in the context of a distinguished historic town. Children benefit from high quality, locally managed schools. In addition, Coburg's clean, well-maintained, treed streets, feature an attractive range of housing options that reflect the city's attention to thoughtful growth and are consistent with its small town appeal.

Coburg's historic downtown showcases beautifully preserved buildings accommodating a diverse and inviting array of locally owned, culturally congruent businesses, including antique shops, restaurants, groceries and markets. The vibrant economic environment fosters entrepreneurship, generates jobs, and builds on Coburg's prominence as a popular visitor destination and agricultural center. As a unique and welcoming community, Coburg sustains the heart and soul of its rich traditions, while continuously embracing its exciting future.