RESOLUTION NUMBER: 21-16

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY'S PARTICIPATION IN THE LEAGUE OF OREGON CITIES' LEGAL ADVICE PROGRAM PROVIDING LIMITED FREE LEGAL ADVICE TO OREGON CITIES LOCATED IN EASTERN OREGON

WHEREAS, the League of Oregon Cities ("LOC") is a consolidated department of Oregon's 241 incorporated cities which was founded in 1925 to be, among other things, the go-to place for and about cities as a dynamic resource hub for advocacy, education and best practices; and

WHEREAS, the LOC has divided the State of Oregon into twelve regions, with Regions11 and 12 located in Eastern Oregon; and

WHEREAS, on June 18, 2021, the LOC's Board of Directors, at a public meeting, formally created the Legal Advice Program ("Program"), a Program intended to be a permanent part of LOC's portfolio, wherein the LOC's attorneys may provide direct legal advice, under certain conditions and parameters, to cities located in Regions 11 and 12, provided the city adopts a resolution, and enters into a contractual agreement with the LOC agreeing to the terms and conditions of the Program; and

WHEREAS, the Program described herein becomes effective July 1, 2021; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF IRRIGON, OREGON, THAT:

SECTION 1. It is in the best interests of the citizens of Irrigon Oregon, to participate in the LOC's pilot program described herein, under the terms and conditions of the attached Pilot Program Agreement (Exhibit A).

SECTION 2. The City Council of The City of Irrigon Oregon, as the fiscal and legislative body of the City of Irrigon Oregon, hereby approves the Pilot Program Agreement.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of The City of Irrigon Oregon, upon this 17th Day of August 2021.

SIGNED:

Margaret Anderson, Mayor

Aaron Palmquist, City Manager

Resolution No. 21-16 City Partnership with LOC in Legal Advice Program