RESOLUTION NO. 10-1987

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MILWAUKIE, OREGON, SUPPORTING THE PASSAGE OF A REQUIRED HELMET USE LAW FOR ALL MOTORCYCLE RIDERS.

- WHEREAS, Head injury is the leading cause of death for motor-cycle riders involved in traffic accidents, and
- WHEREAS, Only one in eight riders fatally injured in motorcycle accidents is found to have been using a helmet, and
- WHEREAS, Only one in three motorcycle riders fatally injured in accidents dies of head injuries, and
- WHEREAS, It has been clearly demonstrated that prevention of injuries is the most efficient and cost-effective means of reducing injury occurances,
- THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of Milwaukie, Oregon, supports passage and reinforcement of a required helmet use law for all motorcycle riders, and

Supports the educational efforts regarding potential health and financial benefits which can be derived from helmet use.

Introduced and adopted by the City Council of the City of Milwaukie on February 17th, 1987.

Roger Hall, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jerri Widner, Finance Director

Approved as to form:

Greg Eades, City Attorney

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