

# PROCLAMATION

## COMMISSIONING WEST LINN CITY HALL

WHEREAS, the West Linn City Council has established as its first goal the need to preserve public safety and to provide cost-effective services in response to community needs, and

WHEREAS, it has been evident for some time that additional public facilities are required to serve a growing community, and

WHEREAS, the City of West Linn commissioned and adopted in 1997 a Community Facilities Plan designed to provide direction for existing and future space needs of public facilities, and

WHEREAS, the Community Facilities Plan recommended that core City services such as administration, council chambers, municipal court, finance, planning and development, engineering and parks should be clustered together in order to improve efficiency and public access, and

WHEREAS, the Community Facilities Plan further recommended that core city services should be located adjacent to a commercial/retail/office development, and

WHEREAS, the former City Hall building has been decommissioned and designated exclusively for the West Linn Police Department, satisfying an urgent need for additional police space, and

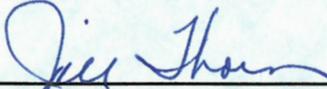
WHEREAS, in keeping with the recommendations, the City of West Linn, after examining various options and proposals, has leased a new office building at 22500 Salamo Road in the Cascade Summit neighborhood commercial site and has consolidated most municipal services in that location, including the Municipal Court and City Council Chamber,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jill Thorn, Mayor of West Linn, do now proclaim as follows:

- (1) That the building at 22500 Salamo Road is hereby commissioned as West Linn City Hall.
- (2) That future meetings of the West Linn City Council, proceedings of the West Linn Municipal Court, meetings of the West Linn Budget Committee, Planning Commission, and other public meetings be conducted, unless notice is otherwise given, in our new City Hall.

Dated this 25<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1999



  
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Jill Thorn, Mayor