RESOLUTION No. 15/16-7 City of Dayton, Oregon

TITLE: A Resolution of the City of Dayton Declaring the City as an Innovate Oregon city in partnership with the Technology Association of Oregon (TAO).

WHEREAS, Digital technologies are transforming every sector of the economy; and

WHEREAS, Long-term competitive advantage for all organizations is increasingly being defined by their rate of innovation; and

WHEREAS, To quickly develop and deliver new value, organizations need talent that not only has technical skill sets but also innovation mindsets; and

WHEREAS, The City wishes to ignite a culture of creative problem solving and empower the next generation of innovators; and

WHEREAS, The City has been working to align support efforts in the schools and business community to build and inclusive innovation-based economy in Dayton; and

WHEREAS, The Technology Association of Oregon has launched Innovate Oregon to help the state prepare the workforce of the next generation.

Therefore, the City of Dayton resolves as follows:

- 1) THAT the City of Dayton joins with the Technology Association of Oregon as an Innovate Oregon city; and
- 2) THAT the City will join with TAO to continue to foster a culture of innovation within local schools, businesses and government, and to align the community with TAO's statewide efforts.
- 3) THAT this resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

ADOPTED this 8th day of September 2015.

In Favor:

Bixler, Collins, Frank, Taylor, Wytoski

Opposed:

None

Absent:

Marquez, Price

Abstained:

None

Elizabeth Wytoski, Mayor

Date Signed

ATTEST:

Rochelle Roaden
City Recorder

Date of Enactment