RESOLUTION NO. 1095 INDICATING SUPPORT FOR JOINING THE SMALL MUNICIPALITIES ADVOCACY COALITION (SMAC) AND ENTERING INTO A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, a new coalition of small cities, the Small Municipalities Advocacy Coalition (SMAC) has been formed and the City has been invited to join; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the group is to "work together to create a voice for rural issues & values" and "synergize policies and advocacy positions that get results for rural Oregon"; and

WHEREAS, while the City is a member of other advocacy organizations such as the League of Oregon Cities and the Council of Governments, the Council finds that there could be a benefit on being part of a coalition of rural cities to focus and strengthen our shared voices.

NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY OF STAYTON RESOLVES:

The City of Stayton is interested in joining the coalition and directs the City Manager to include the membership charge of \$5,400 in the FY 2024-25 budget and to enter into a professional services agreement with Tate Public Affairs.

This Resolution shall become effective upon its adoption by the Stayton City Council.

ADOPTED BY THE STAYTON CITY COUNCIL THIS 4TH DAY OF MARCH 2024.

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			Brian Quigley, Mayor
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			Julia Hajdak, City Manager