

**BEFORE THE INDEPENDENCE CITY COUNCIL**  
**FOR THE STATE OF OREGON, COUNTY OF POLK**

A Resolution of the City of Independence to        ]  
Partner With Innovate Oregon to Promote and        ]  
Foster Digital Technology Innovation                ]

**RESOLUTION NO. 15-1417**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Independence acknowledges the following:

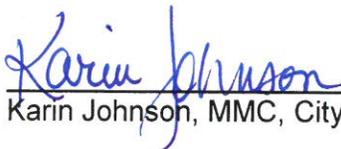
- Digital technologies are transforming every sector of the economy;
- Long-term competitive advantage for all organizations is increasingly being defined by their rate of innovation;
- To quickly develop and deliver new value, organizations need talent that not only has technical skillsets but also innovation mindsets;
- Independence is home to Oregon’s only full fiber to the home telecommunications network;
- The City wishes to ignite a culture of creative problem solving and empower the next generation of innovators;
- The City has been working to align and support efforts in the schools and business community to build an inclusive innovation-based economy in Independence;
- The Technology Association of Oregon has launched Innovate Oregon to help the state prepare the workforce of the next generation;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Independence City Council resolves to partner with Innovate Oregon, to continue to foster a culture of innovation within local schools, businesses and government, and to align the community with Innovate Oregon’s statewide efforts as the state’s first Innovate Oregon City.

PASSED by the City Council:   August 11, 2015  
SIGNED by the Mayor:       August 11, 2015  
EFFECTIVE DATE:           August 11, 2015

  
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JOHN McARDLE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
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Karin Johnson, MMC, City Recorder