CITY OF SILVERTON RESOLUTION 17-15

A RESOLUTION OF THE SILVERTON CITY COUNCIL CALLING ON THE OREGON LEGISLATURE TO CREATE AN EQUITABLE, COMPREHENSIVE, AFFORDABLE, HIGH QUALITY, PUBLICLY FUNDED HEALTH CARE SYSTEM SERVING EVERYONE IN OREGON

WHEREAS, there are many components that contribute to good health, including the ability to respond to sickness, disease and injury; and

WHEREAS, achieving the goal of living a healthy life is impossible without the ability to access health care; and

WHEREAS, health care should be available to everyone; and

WHEREAS, the lack of available health care is a barrier to opportunity, success and quality of life; and

WHEREAS, Oregonians should not be divided between those who can afford to be healthy and those who cannot; and

WHEREAS, Oregonians should not be divided between those who have hopes and dreams and those whose sickness, disease or injury robs them of their hopes and dreams.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF SILVERTON, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1:

City Council urges the Oregon legislature, in the 2019 session, to refer to the voters a measure creating an equitable, comprehensive, affordable, high quality, publicly funded health care system serving everyone in Oregon. The system should be transparent and accountable, involve meaningful public participation, and be affordable for families, businesses, and society.

Section 2: That this resolution is and shall be effective after its passage by the City Council.

Resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Silverton, this 13th day of March, 2017.

ATTEST

Mayor, City of Silverton

Kyle Palmer

City Manager/Recorder, City of Silverton

Christy S. Wurster