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RESOLUTION NO. 2010-28

**A RESOLUTION OF THE ALBANY CITY COUNCIL ADOPTING A
CITY OF ALBANY VISION STATEMENT**

WHEREAS, a vision statement paints a vivid description of where an organization wants to be in the future, provides direction and motivation, and helps identify strategic goals; and

WHEREAS, IN 2001, the Albany City Council adopted the following vision statement: *The City of Albany will be economically vibrant, community focused, and fiscally sound*; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate for an organization to revisit its vision statement from time to time to consider any changes in circumstances and to create a renewed sense of direction; and

WHEREAS, on February 22, 2010, the City Council conducted a work session where the community vision ideas for Albany that emerged from the Voices to Vision process were discussed; and

WHEREAS, on May 3, 2010, the City Council reviewed draft language for a new vision statement and provided staff with direction,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Albany City Council hereby adopts as the vision statement for the City of Albany: *The City of Albany is environmentally and fiscally strong, champions a healthy local economy, fosters safe, diverse and engaged neighborhoods, and treasures its unique waterfront.*

Joanne Wile, Mayor