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RESOLUTION NO. 2010-27

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

WHEREAS, a mission statement defines the fundamental purpose of an organization, serves as a compass for all operations, and answers the question: what are we here to do; and

WHEREAS, in the 1980’s, the City of Albany adopted a mission statement that reads as follows: *The City of Albany is dedicated to maintaining its small town ambience, responding to the needs of the community, and providing a safe, healthy environment now and in the future*; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate for an organization to revisit its mission statement for continued relevance or rewrite at least every generation; and

WHEREAS, on February 22, 2010, the City Council conducted a work session to review, discuss, and provide comment on the City’s existing mission statement; and

WHEREAS, on May 3, 2010, the City Council reviewed alternative language for revisions to the mission statement and provided staff with direction,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Albany City Council hereby adopts as the mission statement for the City of Albany: *The City of Albany is dedicated to maintaining its small town ambience, responding to the needs of a diverse community, and providing a safe, healthy and sustainable environment.*

Joanne Wile, Mayor