RESOLUTION NO. 2010-62

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALBANY AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SUBMIT A LETTER OF SUPPORT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY TO THE SAN FRANCISCO ESTUARY PROJECT (SFEP) APPROVING THE CITY'S PARTICIPATION IN THE SAN PABLO AVENUE STORMWATER SPINE PROJECT AND SUPPORTING THE SFEP'S GRANT APPLICATIONS

WHEREAS, the San Francisco Estuary Project (SFEP) has invited the City of Albany to participate in their San Pablo Avenue Stormwater Spine Project; and

WHEREAS, SFEP is applying for grant funding from Region 9 of the Environmental Protection Agency and the California Department of Water Resources Integrated Water Resources Management; and

WHEREAS, the project will benefit the City of Albany by constructing rain gardens that will improve stormwater quality, air quality and increase biological habitat; and

WHEREAS, if SFEP is awarded the grants, it will pay for the design, construction and first two years of maintenance of the rain garden; and

WHEREAS, SFEP is requesting that City of Albany submit a Letter of Support to SFEP by December 30, 2010; and

. WHEREAS, on December 6, 2010, the City Council of the City of Albany recommended support for the project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Albany City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager to submit a letter of support on behalf of the City to SFEP approving the City's participation in the San Pablo Avenue Stormwater Spine Project and supporting SFEP's Grant applications.

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PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALBANY,

day of December $,20^{10}$, by the following votes:

AYES: Council Members Atkinson, Javandel, Thomsen & Mayor Wile

NOES: None

ABSENT: Council Member Lieber (Recused)

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF ALBANY, this 7th

day of December $,20\ 10.$