

RESOLUTION NO. 2012-15

A RESOLUTION OF THE ALBANY CITY COUNCIL APPROVAL OF THE 2012 ALAMEDA COUNTY TRANSPORTATION EXPENDITURE PLAN

WHEREAS, The Alameda County Transportation Commission has approved a new Alameda County Transportation Expenditure Plan pursuant to the authority of Public Utilities Code Section 180000 et seq., and

WHEREAS, the Transportation Expenditure Plan development was guided by a Steering Committee comprised of 13 representatives from Alameda County Cities, the Board of Supervisors, AC Transit and BART; and

WHEREAS, the Steering Committee was advised by a Community
Advisory Working Group composed of 27 Alameda County community members
and a Technical Advisory Working Group composed of staff members from
Alameda County local jurisdictions, transit, health, enforcement and parks
agencies; and

WHEREAS, the Transportation Expenditure Plan was approved by the governing body of the Alameda County Transportation Commission on January 26, 2012; and

WHEREAS, the new Transportation Expenditure Plan consists of programs and projects that are essential to improving the county's transit network and services, supporting the needs of seniors and disabled, providing critical multimodal transportation solutions to expand travel choices and relieve congestion throughout the county, moving people and goods more efficiently, and reducing greenhouse gas emissions; and

WHEREAS, the interests of the City of Albany and its residents and businesses will benefit by the implementation of the new Transportation Expenditure Plan and the augmentation and extension of the existing half-cent sales tax for transportation in Alameda County;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Albany does hereby approve the 2012 Alameda County Transportation Expenditure Plan;

MAYOR