RESOLUTION #2012-55

A RESOLUTION OF THE ALBANY CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE NATIONAL FISH AND WILDLIFE FOUNDATON

WHEREAS, The National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, together with the California Department of Fish and Game and the California State Lands Commission, is offering grants for recreational projects that compensate the public for the loss of use and enjoyment of public beaches, parks, and other public or natural resources as a result of the Cosco Busan oil spill.; and

WHEREAS, Approximately $6.8 million in grant funds are available for projects. Funding was received as part of settlement of litigation related to the Cosco Buson spill.; and

WHEREAS, The Program is designed to fund projects that enhance the following shoreline recreation, activities:

• Recreational fishing (including both shore-based fishing and fishing from vessels),
• Non-fishing shoreline recreation (including dog-walking, surfing, kite-boarding, etc.),
• Recreational boating (including both motorized and non-motorized boating); and

WHEREAS, the proposed project is the repair and restoration of a series of trails on the Bulb portion of the Albany Waterfront; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City Manager or designee is authorized to apply to the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation for the development of this project.

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Farid Javandel, Mayor