


1 **WHEREAS**, the City Council during Farid Javandel’s tenure improved the
2 health and environment of Albany by banning Styrofoam, restoring Codornices Creek,
3 regulating smoking and tobacco sales, reducing greenhouse gas emissions, approving a
4 Climate Action Plan and environmental purchasing policy, and adopting Integrated Pest
5 Management, Photoelectric Smoke Detectors, Public Art, Green Building, Recycling,
6 Water Conservation, and Bay Friendly Landscaping requirements; and
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8 **WHEREAS**, Farid Javandel worked with other members of the City Council to
9 create a vision for the waterfront, balance the city budget in the face of a recession, and
10 generate revenues for the Library, paramedics, streets and storm drains, sewer
11 improvements, and general city services; and
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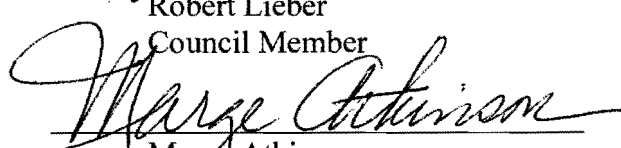
13 **WHEREAS**, while serving as Mayor, Farid Javandel presided over a number of
14 well attended City Council meetings, ensuring all members of the community the
15 opportunity to have their voices heard, and earning a reputation for his calm, open, and
16 even-handed approach to conducting orderly and productive meetings; and
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18 **WHEREAS**, having served two consecutive terms, Farid Javandel was unable to
19 run for a third consecutive term and is leaving the City Council,
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21 **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City Council of the City
22 of Albany hereby extends its appreciation to Farid Javandel for his service as Council
23 Member and Mayor of the City of Albany.
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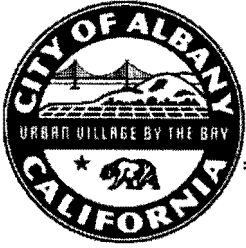
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26 _____
Peggy Thomsen
Council Member

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Robert Lieber
Council Member

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Marge Atkinson
Vice Mayor

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Joanne Wile (*excused*)
Council Member



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

The 10th day of December, 2012, by the following votes:

AYES: Council Members Lieber, Thomsen, and Vice Mayor Atkinson

NOES: none

ABSENT: none

ABSTAINED: none

RECUSED: Mayor Javandel

EXCUSED: Council Member Wile

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF ALBANY, this 11th

Day of December, 2012.

Eileen Harrington
DEPUTY CITY CLERK