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RESOLUTION NO. 2013-32

**A RESOLUTION OF THE ALBANY CITY COUNCIL IN APPRECIATION
OF BETH POLLARD FOR HER SERVICE AS CITY MANAGER FOR
THE CITY OF ALBANY**

WHEREAS, Beth Pollard was appointed as the City Administrator, with title later changed to City Manager, for the City of Albany at the City Council meeting of January 16, 2001, selected by the Albany City Council Mayor Maris, and Council Members DiPrisco, Ely, Okawachi, and Thomsen; and

WHEREAS, Beth served as City Manager to seven City Councils including Council Members Atkinson, Barnes, DiPrisco, Ely, Good, Javandel, Lieber, Maass, Maris, Okawachi, Thomsen, and Wile; and

WHEREAS, Beth's career as a City Manager has spanned 20 years, while her experience in local government extends over the course of 32 years, including serving the last 12 years as the City Manager for the City of Albany; and

WHEREAS, Beth quickly demonstrated her commitment to the Albany community, serving with both heart and dedication, as she immersed herself into the "small town" ambiance of Albany, participating in community organizations including the Rotary Club of Albany and her recent service as event leader for the Albany Relay for Life; and

WHEREAS, Beth has gracefully and skillfully managed the City of Albany through a multitude of major projects including but not limited to, the cooperative effort between the City, Albany Unified School District, University of California and the United States Department of Agriculture to create the "Bay Trail Connector" also known as the

1 Buchanan/Marin Bicycle and Pedestrian Pathway, implementation of a Climate Action
2 Plan to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, acquisition of properties for a City owned
3 Public Works facility, for expansion of the Senior Center, and for Pierce Street Park,
4 “Voices to Vision” - a communitywide collaborative planning process for the Albany
5 Waterfront, the retrofit of Albany Civic Center, the planning and approval of the
6 University Village mixed use development project, and the establishment of a variety of
7 community engagement tools to connect neighbors and local government ; and
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9 **WHEREAS**, Beth has led staff, the City Council and the community to balance
10 the City’s budget during challenging fiscal times, utilizing an inclusive, collaborative
11 public workshop process to discuss and identify solutions to budget issues, effectively
12 managing to avoid major disruptions to City services throughout the economic crisis; and
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14 **WHEREAS**, Beth’s management style has energized and empowered City staff to
15 always aim to deliver at the highest caliber and constantly strive for improvement; and
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17 **WHEREAS**, under Beth’s lead, the employees and officials of the City of Albany
18 have grown together and matured into an extended family, showing concern, support and
19 care for one another; and
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21 **WHEREAS**, even when under pressure or confronted with a high profile
22 situation, Beth has exuded the utmost confidence and professionalism, serving as a role
23 model and a true leader; and
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25 **WHEREAS**, when Beth announced her retirement to the City’s Management
26 Team, the room literally fell silent, demonstrating the respect and warm sentiment staff
27 hold for her; and
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1 **WHEREAS**, Beth will be dearly missed during daily operations, but will forever
2 be considered part of the City of Albany family; and


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4 **WHEREAS**, the entire City of Albany family wishes Beth the very best as she
5 begins her transition into her new chapter in life.

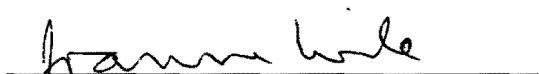
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7 **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Albany City Council
8 expresses its appreciation to Beth Pollard for her service as City Manager for the City of
9 Albany; and


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11 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Albany City Council hereby proclaims
12 August 29, 2013, "Beth Pollard Day" within the City of Albany.

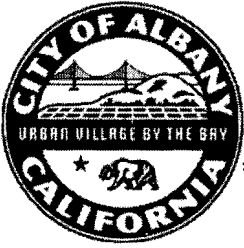
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16 Marge Atkinson
17 Council Member

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19 Peter Maass
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22 Michael Barnes
23 Council Member

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25 Joanne Wile
26 Vice Mayor

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28 Peggy Thomsen
29 Mayor



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

The 15th day of July, 2013, by the following votes:

AYES: Council Members Atkinson, Barnes, Maass, Vice Mayor Wile & Mayor Thomsen

NOES: none

ABSENT: none

ABSTAINED: none

RECUSED: none

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF ALBANY, this 16th

Day of July, 2013.

Eileen Harrington

Eileen Harrington
DEPUTY CITY CLERK