RESOLUTION NO.2013-48

A RESOLUTION OF THE ALBANY CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXTEND THE CITY'S CONTRACT AGREEMENT WITH BERKELEY FOOD AND HOUSING PROJECT TO CONTINUE THE HOMELESS OUTREACH AND ENGAGEMENT PROGRAM CITYWIDE UNTIL THE END OF 2013 AT A COST NOT TO EXCEED \$30,000

WHEREAS, on May 6, 2013 the City Council directed staff to issue a Request for Proposals (RFP) for an organization to conduct outreach and engagement services for a period of three months to people in Albany who are homeless, in the amount of approximately \$30,000 from City Council discretionary funds; and

WHEREAS, on June 17, 2013 the City Council Authorized the City Manager to enter into a Professional Services Agreement for a Homeless Outreach and Engagement Program with Berkeley Food and Housing Project (BFHP) for \$30,000; and

WHEREAS, BFHP serves a highly vulnerable population of long-term disabled homeless, unstably housed and indigent residents through a multi-site, multi-service continuum of care; and

WHEREAS, BFHP has developed an outreach and engagement program called Project HOPE – Housing Opportunities Expanded, which is a comprehensive approach to help people who are homeless in Albany move from a state of homelessness to becoming permanently and stably housed in collaboration with the Solano Community Church (SCC) staff and volunteers; and

WHEREAS, the current contract with BFHP ends September 18, 2013, and extending the contract could allow BFHP to continue to build upon the work they have done and to pursue offering housing assistance, it is recommended; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Albany hereby authorizes the City Manager to extend the City's Contract Agreement with Berkeley Food and Housing Project to continue the Homeless Outreach and Engagement Program citywide until the end of 2013 at a cost not to exceed \$30,000.

Leggy Thousen



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

The 3rd day of September, 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 4th

day of September, 2013.

Eleen Harrington

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DEPUTY CITY CLERK