

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-44

A RESOLUTION OF THE ALBANY CITY COUNCIL APPROVING THE 2014 ALAMEDA COUNTY TRANSPORTATION EXPENDITURE PLAN

WHEREAS, the Alameda County Transportation Commission has unanimously approved the 2014 Alameda County Transportation Expenditure Plan pursuant to the authority of Public Utilities Code Section 180000 et seq., and

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

WHEREAS, the Transportation Expenditure Plan was developed in conjunction with the Alameda Countywide Transportation Plan, the long-range policy document that guides transportation investments, programs, policies, and advocacy for Alameda County; a steering committee, technical working group, and community working group guided development of both plans using performance based criteria; and

WHEREAS, the 2014 Transportation Expenditure Plan was unanimously approved by the governing body of the Alameda County Transportation Commission on January 23, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the detailed, 30-year Transportation Expenditure Plan will expand BART, bus, and rail services within Alameda County; keep transit fares affordable for youth, seniors, and people with disabilities; provide traffic relief on city streets and highways using new technology; improve air quality, reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and support an environmentally sustainable future; create good jobs within Alameda County and meet the County's growing transportation needs; and

WHEREAS, the interests of Alameda County and its residents and businesses will benefit by the implementation of the 30-year Transportation Expenditure Plan through the augmentation and extension of the existing half-cent sales tax for transportation in Alameda County.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Albany City Council does hereby approve the 2014 Alameda County Transportation Expenditure Plan and recommends that the Board of Supervisors place a 30-year extension and augmentation of the existing transportation sales tax on the November 4, 2014 general election ballot.

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PEGGY THOMSEN, MAYOR



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

The 5th day of May, 2014, by the following votes:

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

And Mayor Thomsen

NOES: none

ABSENT: none

ABSTAINED: none

RECUSED: none

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF ALBANY, this 6th

day of May, 2014.

Eileen Harrington

DEPUTY CITY CLERK

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