RESOLUTION NO. 2014-70

A RESOLUTION OF THE ALBANY CITY COUNCIL APPROVING THE EXTENSION OF THE MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ACT INNOVATION (INN) GRANT CONTRACT #9009B WITH THE CITY OF BERKELEY FOR THE SENIOR 2 SENIOR PROGRAM UNTIL JUNE 30, 2015 WITH ADDITIONAL FUNDING TOTALING \$31,257

WHEREAS, based on the passage of Proposition 63 in 2004, a funding allocation has been made available by the State to the City of Berkeley for the purpose of Innovation Programming; and

WHEREAS, all MHSA Innovation funds are to be utilized to expand and transform the mental health service delivery system to better meet the needs of consumers, family members and under-served populations; and

WHEREAS, on May 1, 2012 the Albany Senior Center was awarded a MHSA Innovation (INN) grant by the City of Berkeley in the amount of \$49,999 to implement services necessary for planning and implementing a Senior 2 Senior program which consists of weekly support groups that provide access to, education on, and support around new phone and computer technologies for Albany/Berkeley Senior Citizens; and

WHEREAS, on May 7, 2013, the City of Berkeley authorized the amendment of the MHSA Innovation (INN) contract for the Senior 2 Senior program to extend the length of the contract to June 30, 2014 and additional funding in the amount of \$45,000 bringing total funding received to \$94,999; and

WHEREAS, another amendment was authorized in January 2014 for additional funding bringing in the amount of \$20,630 bringing the total contract amount to \$115,629; and

WHEREAS, the Albany Senior Center was awarded the Senior 2 Senior grant designed to reduce isolation and increase access to services for older adults through seeking to understand whether issues of isolation and loneliness in the older adult population can be reduced through training and access to social media technologies and associated peer support; and

WHEREAS, on June 24, 2014, the City of Berkeley authorized the extension of the MHSA Innovation (INN) grant contract for the Senior 2 Senior program to June 30, 2015 including additional funding in the amount of \$31,257 for a total contract amount of \$146,886 for services rendered.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Albany City Council approve the MHSA innovation (INN) grant extension with the City of Berkeley for the Senior 2 Senior program until June 30, 2015 with additional funding in the amount of \$31,257.

DANNE WILE, MAYOR



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

The 21st day of July, 2014, by the following votes:

AYES: Council Members Atkinson, Barnes, Nason, Vice Mayor Maass and Mayor

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NOES: none

ABSENT: none

ABSTAINED: none

RECUSED: none

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF ALBANY, this 22nd

day of July, 2014.

Eileen Harrington

DEPUTY CITY CLERK

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