RESOLUTION NO. 2015-18

A RESOLUTION OF THE ALBANY CITY COUNCIL DESIGNATING THE ALBANY TRAFFIC AND SAFETY COMMISSION TO SERVE AS THE BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN ADIVSORY COMMTTEE (BPAC) TO REVIEW PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS PROPOSED TO BE FUNDED WITH THE CITY'S ALLOCATION OF TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT, ARTICLE 3 FUNDS (TDA)

WHEREAS, MTC updated its polices and procedures for TDA, Article 3, Pedestrian and Bicycle funding on June 26, 2013. The new policies and procedures include a requirement that each county and city have a Bicycle Advisory Committee (BAC) to review each project and program that is proposed to be funded by TDA, Article 3 funds; and

WHEREAS, the City Traffic and Safety Commission is formed by five members who are appointed directly by each City Council member, and

WHEREAS, the Traffic and Safety Commission is composed by local residents who are pedestrians and bicyclists ensuring an intermodal perspective towards bicycle and pedestrian planning and project prioritization; and

WHEREAS, through the collective knowledge of the Commission members, the Traffic and Safety Commission has comprehensive awareness of the needs of cyclists and pedestrians of the City; and

WHEREAS, the Traffic and Safety Commission has provided an effective body to review and prioritize bicycle, pedestrian, and other transportation projects and programs since its inception and it remains well positioned to continue in this role.

WHEREAS, the Traffic and Safety Commission meets all the requirements

established by the State and MTC to review and prioritize bicycle, pedestrian, and other transportation projects and programs;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Albany City Council hereby designate the Albany Traffic and Safety Commission as the City Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC), which will be named the Active Transportation Advisory Committee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City of Albany hereby designates the Traffic and Safety Commission as its review body for TDA Article 3 purposes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Albany City Council directs the City's Traffic & Safety Commission to recommend a long term solution for the composition of the Active Transportation Advisory Committee to the City Council.

PETER MAASS, MAYOR



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

the 20th day of April, 2015, by the following votes:

AYES: Council Members Barnes, McQuaid, Nason, Pilch, and Mayor Maass

NOES: none

ABSENT: none

ABSTAINED: none

RECUSED: none

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF ALBANY, this 21st

day of April, 2015.

Eileen Harrington

DEPUTY CITY CLERK

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