

1 **RESOLUTION NO. 2016-2**
2 **A RESOLUTION OF THE ALBANY CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING**
3 **EXECUTION OF A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH**
4 **ALAMEDA COUNTY FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE ALAMEDA**
5 **COUNTY UNIFIED MASS NOTIFICATION SYSTEM**

6 **WHEREAS**, the Alameda County Board of Supervisors has awarded a contract for
7 a unified emergency mass notification system to Everbridge Systems; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the benefits of a county-wide system include access to emergency
9 notifications that affect the county as a whole, as well as capabilities for the City to issue a
10 local emergency notification, and assistance from the County as needed; and

11 **WHEREAS**, jurisdictions wishing to participate in the unified emergency mass
12 notification system must execute a Memorandum of Agreement with the County; and
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14 **WHEREAS**, currently there is no cost to the City to participate in the unified
15 emergency mass notification system as it is funded by grant funding, and the County will
16 be working to seek additional grants to further fund the implementation of the system;
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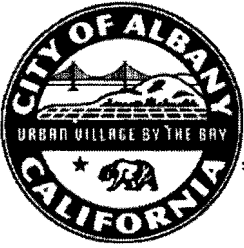
19 **WHEREAS**, staff will work in collaboration with other participating jurisdictions
20 and the County to develop a cost-sharing structure for countywide participants should the
21 need arise for funding in the future; and
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23 **WHEREAS**, the City will be required to comply with joint policies for appropriate
24 and coordinated use of the countywide MNS, and will also develop internal Administrative
25 Procedures for utilization of the emergency mass notification system.
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1 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Albany City Council hereby
2 authorize execution of a Memorandum of Agreement with Alameda County regarding
3 participation in the Alameda County Unified Mass Notification System.
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8 PETER MAASS, MAYOR
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PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALBANY,
the 19th day of January , 2016, by the following votes:

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

NOES: none

ABSENT: Council Member Barnes

ABSTAINED: none

RECUSED: none

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF ALBANY, this 20th
day of January , 2016.

Eileen Harrington
DEPUTY CITY CLERK

The City of Albany is dedicated to maintaining its small town ambiance, responding to the needs of a diverse community, and providing a safe, healthy and sustainable community.