

1 **WHEREAS**, the State of California has mandated statewide reduction of GHG
2 emissions to 80% below 1990 levels by 2050; and
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5 **WHEREAS**, the City of Albany has been a leader in the fight against climate
6 change, having adopted a Climate Action Plan in 2010, which aims to reduce the city's
7 carbon emissions to 25% below 2004 baseline emission levels by 2020; and
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10 **WHEREAS**, the City of Albany will continue to lead this effort through its
11 ambitious long term greenhouse gas reduction goals of 60% by 2035 and net zero
12 emissions by 2050; and
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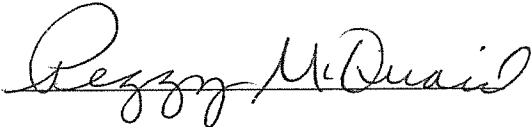
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15 **WHEREAS**, responding to the climate change provides communities an
16 opportunity to access first mover advantage in the range of products, services and know-
17 how that transitioning to a climate-compatible future brings; and
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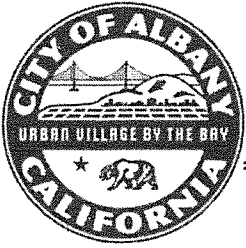
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20 **WHEREAS**, the Paris Agreement resulted in a commitment from almost every
21 nation to take action and enact programs to limit global temperature increase to less than
22 2 degrees Celsius, with an expectation that this goal would be reduced to 1.5 degrees in
23 the future.
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26 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Albany City Council hereby:
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- 28 1. Indicates its commitment to reducing GHG emissions through
29 implementation of our Climate Action Plan; and

- 1 2. Joins other US cities in the Climate Mayors network in adopting and
2 supporting the goals of the Paris Agreement; and
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4 3. Commits to exploring the potential benefits and costs of adopting policies
5 and programs that promote the long-term goal of GHG emissions
6 reduction while maximizing economic and social co-benefits of such
7 action.
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12 PEGGY MCQUAID, MAYOR
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RESOLUTION NO. 2017-48

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

The 19th day of June, 2017, by the following votes:

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

NOES: none

ABSENT: Council Member Pilch

ABSTAINED: none

RECUSED: none

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

20th day of June, 2017.

Eileen Harrington

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DEPUTY CITY CLERK