## **RESOLUTION NO. 2017-40**

A RESOLUTION OF THE ALBANY CITY COUNCIL REQUESTING THE EAST BAY REGIONAL PARK DISTRICT AND THE BAY CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION CONSIDER RELOCATION OF PROPOSED PARKING AS PRESENTED IN THE ALBANY BEACH RESTORATION AND PUBLIC ACCESS PROJECT TO THE BUCHANAN STREET RIGHT OF WAY

WHEREAS, the East Bay Regional Park District (EBRPD) is conducting the Albany Beach Restoration and Public Access Project in accordance with the McLaughlin Eastshore State Park General Plan, and the project is currently under review by the Bay Conservation and Development Commission (BCDC); and

WHEREAS, EBRPD conducted a planning process to study and evaluate the feasibility of improvements to the Albany Beach area as detailed in the January 2011 Albany Beach Restoration and Public Access Feasibility Study; and

WHEREAS, the Albany Beach Restoration and Public Access Project is being completed in three phases, with phase one, consisting of reconstruction of the shoreline, completed in 2015; and

WHEREAS, Phases 2 and 3 of the project are scheduled for construction in 2017/2018: Phase 2 includes beach and dune enhancement, and construction of a non-motorized watercraft launch, restroom, parking and approximately 800 feet of new San Francisco Bay Trail at Albany Beach; Phase 3 will result in construction of 4,200 feet of new San Francisco Bay Trail on the shoreline between Albany Beach and Gilman Street; and

WHEREAS, the City of Albany, in coordination with EBRPD, held an informational meeting on May 16, 2017 to present information regarding EBRPD

beach/trail projects in Albany, and provide an opportunity for community members to comment on the EBRPD beach/trail projects; and

WHEREAS, strong interest has been expressed in relocating the proposed parking to the Buchanan Street right of way to provide for enhanced recreational access; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Albany City Council hereby encourages EBRPD and BCDC to relocate the contemplated parking to the Buchanan Street right of way, and devoting to open space purposes the area slated for automobile transportation and parking in the plan.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that it is the policy of the City of Albany to make land available to the EBRPD within the Buchanan Street right of way to permit the relocation of the parking as described.

PEGGY MCQUAID, MAYOR



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

The 23th day of May, 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

30th day of May, 2017.

Eileen Harrington

DEPUTY CITY CLERK

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