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## **RESOLUTION NO. 2017-51**

A RESOLUTION OF THE ALBANY CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO RENEW THE CONTRACT WITH BERKELEY FOOD AND HOUSING PROJECT AT A COST NOT TO EXCEED \$119,570 TO CONTINUE SERVICES FOR PROJECT HOPE FOR A PERIOD OF TWELVE MONTHS BETWEEN JULY 1, 2017 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2018 AND APPROVE \$15,000 TO BE USED FOR THE ALBANY HOUSING SUBSIDY PROGRAM

WHEREAS, Berkeley Food and Housing Project (BFHP) has been providing homeless outreach, engagement, case management and housing services to chronically homeless residents in the City of Albany since July 2013; and

**WHEREAS**, BFHP was chosen for their extensive experience providing services to people experiencing homelessness since 1970; and

WHEREAS, BFHP has developed a service intensive model that is a best practice using Housing First and Harm Reduction principles in combination with intensive and responsive case management services and been able to house and retain housing for people no-one thought could be housed; and

WHEREAS, Project HOPE will be staffed by one full-time case manager and one part-time housing specialist that will continue to provide outreach and engagement, case management, housing search/landlord relationship development, housing placement, and housing stabilization and retention services; and

WHEREAS, BFHP continues to meet and exceed contract goals; and

WHEREAS, there is a need for ongoing subsidies in the amount of \$15,000 for Project HOPE clients over the next twelve months.

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**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Albany City Council hereby authorize the City Manager to renew the contract at a cost not to exceed \$119,570 with Berkeley Food and Housing Project to continue services for Project Hope for a period of twelve months between July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the Albany City Council approve \$15,000 to be used for the Albany Housing Subsidy Program.

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## City of Albany

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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

DEPUTY CITY CLERK

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