

1 **RESOLUTION NO. 2017-70**

2 **A RESOLUTION OF THE ALBANY CITY COUNCIL ADOPTING THE**
3 **2017 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIC PLAN**

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5 **WHEREAS**, the City Council Strategic Plan has identified economic development
6 as a priority for the City of Albany; and
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8 **WHEREAS**, in July 2015, the City Council established an Economic Development
9 Committee to advise the Council on matters related to promoting vital and inviting
10 business areas and advancing economic development within the City; and
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12 **WHEREAS**, a Request for Proposals was issued in October 2016 for preparation of
13 an Economic Development Strategic Plan, resulting in the selection of Amalia
14 Cunningham, AICP in association with Ben Noble, City and Regional Planning, and
15 Greensfelder Commercial Real Estate LLC to conduct a planning process and prepare the
16 City's Economic Development Strategic Plan; and
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18 **WHEREAS**, the planning process for the Economic Development Strategic Plan
19 included engagement with the community at large, the local business community, the City
20 Council, and the City's Economic Development Committee; and
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22 **WHEREAS**, on July 17, 2017 the Council held a study session to review the draft
23 Economic Development Strategic Plan; and
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25 **WHEREAS**, the Economic Development Strategic Plan includes a number of goals
26 and recommendations for further enhancing the economic vitality of the City.
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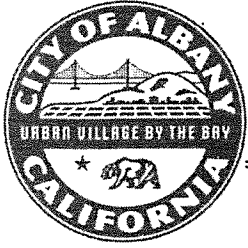
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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Albany City Council hereby adopt the 2017 Economic Development Strategic Plan.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Albany City Council directs staff to work with the City's Economic Development Committee to implement the Economic Development Strategic Plan.



PEGGY MCQUAID, MAYOR



City of Albany

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

The 5th day of September, 2017, by the following votes:

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

NOES: none

ABSENT: none

ABSTAINED: none

RECUSED: none

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

6th day of September, 2017.

Eileen Harrington

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DEPUTY CITY CLERK