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RESOLUTION NO. 2017-71

**A RESOLUTION OF THE ALBANY CITY COUNCIL APPROVING THE
UPDATED CITY COUNCIL ADMINISTRATIVE POLICIES, AND THE
CITY COUNCIL RULES OF PROCEDURE AND ORDER**

WHEREAS, the Albany City Council recognizes the need for organizational policies and procedures; and

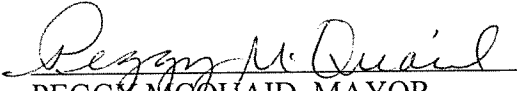
WHEREAS, the City Council Rules of Procedure and Order and the City Council Administrative Policies were adopted by the Council in 2012 by Resolution No. 2012-65 and 2012-74 respectively; and

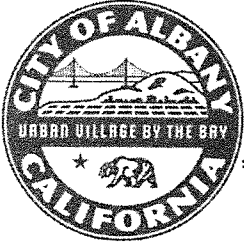
WHEREAS, the City Council Rules of Procedure and Order and the City Council Administrative Policies intend to outline procedure and policy for the Council, and updates to the documents are intended to incorporate current or best practices, and ensure compatibility with other policies, protocols, or laws; and

WHEREAS, the proposed changes to the City Council Rules of Procedure and Order add language concerning “Statements by the Mayor”, authorizing the Mayor to issue statements concerning any current events or issues of concern as needed; and

WHEREAS, the proposed changes to the City Council Administrative Policies add a policy for City Council letters in support/opposition to pending legislation or regulatory actions by other governmental bodies to outline procedures for how the Council shall express legislative positions and objectives regarding the City’s interests on priority issues and legislative/regulatory matters at the regional, state and federal level that may impact the City.

1 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City Council of the City of
2 Albany does hereby adopt the updated City Council Rules of Procedure and Order and
3 City Council Administrative Policies.
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PEGGY MCQUAID, MAYOR



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

The 16th day of October, 2017, by the following votes:

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

NOES: none

ABSENT: none

ABSTAINED: Council Member Barnes

RECUSED: none

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

17th day of October, 2017.

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.