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A RESOLUTION OF THE ALBANY CITY COUNCIL ADOPTING THE FAIR PLAY ACT (AB 2404): ELIGIBILITY FOR FIELD USE, PARTICIPATION ASSESSMENT AND FIELD ALLOCATION POLICY

WHEREAS, the Fair Play in Community Sports Act ("Fair Play Act"; AB 2404; Government Code Section 53080), passed in 2004, is a California law that prohibits gender discrimination in community youth sports programs; and

WHEREAS, the Fair Play Act requires that girls be provided opportunities for participation in community sports programs that are equal, both in quality and scope, to those provided to boys—including youth sports programs that are run by Recreation Departments and third-party programs that use City facilities; and

WHEREAS, opportunities for use of City facilities (considered in the aggregate) should be provided in numbers substantially proportionate to the respective numbers of girls and boys in the community; and

WHEREAS, the policy takes the necessary steps to ensure compliance with the law by including: self-assessment, monitoring, implementation and distribution of a Gender Equity Policy, designation of a Fair Play Act Compliance Coordinator, establishment of a grievance procedure, and requirement of a compliance report; and

WHEREAS, the policy requires the Recreation and Community Services Department to monitor participation numbers and submit an annual compliance report to the Parks and Recreation Commission including participation data for the previous five years and a summary of promotion and development activities undertaken by both the Department and third-party users to increase opportunities for girls; and

WHEREAS, the adoption of the Eligibility for Field Use, Participation Assessment and Field Allocation Policy not only provides a valuable tool to guide the Recreation and Community Services Department in working toward compliance, it demonstrates that gender equity in youth sports is a priority for the City and it recognizes the importance of providing balanced opportunities in all community youth sport programs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Albany City Council hereby

adopts the Fair Play Act (AB 2404): Eligibility for Field Use, Participation Assessment

and Field Allocation Policy.



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

The 20th day of November, 2017, by the following votes:

AYES: Council Members Barnes, Pilch and Mayor McQuaid

NOES: Council Members Maass & Nason

ABSENT: none

ABSTAINED: none

RECUSED: none

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

29th day of November, 2017.

Eileen Harrington

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DEPUTY CITY CLERK