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RESOLUTION NO. 2018-13

**A RESOLUTION OF THE ALBANY CITY COUNCIL TO APPROVE
ALBANY HILL EUCALYPTUS TREE REMOVAL CONTRACT**

WHEREAS, Eucalyptus and hazardous tree removal is called for in the Albany Hill Master Vegetation Management Plan which is funded by Measure R; and

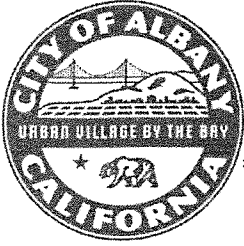
WHEREAS, Eucalyptus globulus is by far the prominent tree species on Albany Hill and has been problematic in the propensity to fail completely during winter storms, as well as ‘sudden limb drop’ during summer months; and

WHEREAS, the fuel complex formed by debris from Eucalyptus globulus is extremely flammable, and under severe weather conditions could produce drifting burning material with the potential to ignite numerous spot fires. Because stringy bark is carried away while burning, eucalyptus forests are considered the worst in the world for spreading spot fires; and

WHEREAS, the City has solicited pricing for a time and materials contract which includes five-person crew, crane, whole tree chipper, ten wheel trucks, disposal of waste and black tarping of stumps.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Albany City Council hereby authorizes the interim City Manager to execute Contract No. C18-9 with Professional Tree Care Company in not-to-exceed contract of \$39,000 to remove potentially hazardous eucalyptus trees from Albany Hill along Jackson and Taft streets.


PEGGY MCQUAID, MAYOR



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

The 22nd day of January, 2018, 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

23rd day of January, 2018.

Eileen Harrington

Eileen Harrington
DEPUTY CITY CLERK