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### **RESOLUTION NO. 2018-24**

# A RESOLUTION OF THE ALBANY CITY COUNCIL ACCEPTING GRANT OF FUNDS FROM THE BAY AREA AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT FOR THE PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATIONS

WHEREAS, Albany's Climate Action Plan, adopted in 2010, establishes a goal of reducing greenhouse gas emissions by 25% by the year 2020, and the General Plan includes additional reduction goals of 60% by 2035 and net zero emissions by 2050; and

WHEREAS, through the Climate Action Plan, the City of Albany has adopted a policy to incentivize electric and plug-in hybrid vehicles through development of automobile charging infrastructure and preferential street parking spaces; and

WHEREAS, according to Department of Motor Vehicles statistics on registered electric vehicles in the Bay Area, the City of Albany experienced a 34% increase in electric vehicle ownership from 2015 to 2016; and

WHEREAS, offering publicly-owned charging stations will provide charging opportunities for residents and visitors with electric vehicles; and

WHEREAS, the Air District grant will cover up to \$12,000 of the purchase, install, and operations cost of electric vehicle charging stations; and

WHEREAS, the City of Albany will provide matching funds for City-owned charging stations; and

WHEREAS, the City of Albany will operate and maintain the stations for its intended purpose of providing public electric vehicle charging sources for a minimum of three years.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Albany City Council does approve the award of grant funding from the Bay Area Air Quality Management District for electric vehicle charging stations and authorized the City Manager to sign the grant agreement.

PEGGYMCQUAID, MAYOR



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

The 20th day of February, 2018, by the following votes:

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

NOES: none

ABSENT: Council Member Barnes

ABSTAINED: none

RECUSED: none

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

21st day of February, 2018.

Lileen Starrington

Eileen Harrington

DEPUTY CITY CLERK