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RESOLUTION NO. 2018-29

**A RESOLUTION OF THE ALBANY CITY COUNCIL IN SUPPORT OF
PROPOSITION 69 AND OPPOSITION OF SB 1 REPEAL**

WHEREAS, California's cities, counties and transportation agencies face a statewide backlog of over \$130 billion in needed funds to make transportation infrastructure improvements; and

WHEREAS, "The Road Repair and Accountability Act" (SB 1 – Beall) passed by the Legislature and signed by the Governor last year will raise \$5 billion annually in long-term, dedicated transportation funding to make road safety improvements, fill potholes and repair local streets, highways, bridges and overpasses, with the revenues split equally between state and local government projects; and

WHEREAS, SB 1 contains strong accountability provisions to streamline projects by cutting bureaucratic redundancies and red tape to ensure transportation funds are spent efficiently and effectively, while also establishing the independent office of Transportation Inspector General to perform audits, improve efficiency and increase transparency; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 69 on the June 2018 ballot would add additional accountability for taxpayers by preventing the State Legislature from diverting or raiding any new transportation revenues for non-transportation improvement purposes; and

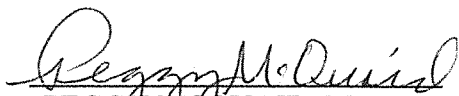
WHEREAS, there is also a proposed ballot measure aimed for the November 2018 ballot (Attorney General #17-0033) that would repeal the new transportation revenues provided by SB 1 and make it more difficult to increase funding for state and local transportation improvements in the future; and

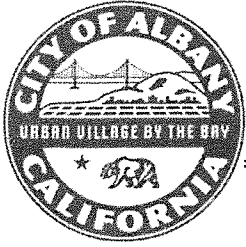
1 **WHEREAS**, this proposed November proposition would raid \$108,292.00* annually
2 dedicated to the City of Albany through SB 1, thus limiting critical investments in future
3 transportation improvement projects in our community;
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5 **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City of Albany hereby supports
6 Proposition 69, the June 2018 constitutional amendment to prevent new transportation funds
7 from being diverted for non-transportation purposes; and
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9 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the City of Albany hereby opposes the proposed
10 November ballot proposition (Attorney General #17-0033) that would repeal the new
11 transportation funds and make it more difficult to raise state and local transportation funds in the
12 future; and
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14 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that the City of Albany supports and can be listed as a
15 member of the Coalition to Protect Local Transportation Improvements, a diverse coalition of
16 local government, business, labor, transportation and other organizations throughout the state, in
17 support of Proposition 69 and opposing the repeal of SB 1.
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20 PEGGY MCQUAID, MAYOR
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PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALBANY,

The 5th day of March, 2018, by the following votes:

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

NOES:

ABSENT: none

ABSTAINED: none

RECUSED: none

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

6th day of March, 2018.

Eileen Harrington

Eileen Harrington
DEPUTY CITY CLERK