

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2018-30

2 A RESOLUTION OF THE ALBANY CITY COUNCIL IN SUPPORT OF THE
3 CALIFORNIA DROUGHT, WATER, PARKS, CLIMATE, COASTAL
4 PROTECTION, AND OUTDOOR ACCESS FOR ALL ACT OF 2018
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7 WHEREAS, the Legislature adopted and the Governor signed SB 5, a \$4 Billion General
8 Obligation Bond to be placed on the June 2018 ballot as Proposition 68 entitled the California
9 Drought, Water, Parks, Climate, Coastal Protection, and Outdoor Access for All Act of 2018; and
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11 WHEREAS, SB 5 represents the first legislatively authorized debt instrument for parks,
12 resources and environmental improvements since 2002; and
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14 WHEREAS, investments in California’s urban, suburban and rural park and resources-related
15 landscapes promote the notion of community and provide health, environmental and aesthetic
16 benefits; and
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18 WHEREAS, the Albany City Council demonstrates its belief in the value of parks through
19 the Council Strategic Plan’s section on Maximizing and Improving Parks and Open Space; and
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21 WHEREAS, California Outdoor economy is a \$92 Billion economic driver, partly
22 responsible for the continued health and growth of many of California’s local economies; and
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24 WHEREAS, SB 5 contains \$215 Million in Per Capita funding to assist all of California’s
25 communities in underwriting priority park-related improvements; and
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27 WHEREAS, an additional \$40 Million shall be available in block grant awards for
28 communities that self-tax for park related improvements; and
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1 **WHEREAS**, SB 5 invests no less than \$1 Billion in California’s most economically
2 challenged communities, eradicating blight and promoting greater access to the outdoors and health-
3 related pursuits; and
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5 **WHEREAS**, SB 5 expends \$200 Million on California’s State Park system, addressing a
6 greater than \$1 Billion backlog in deferred maintenance which will translate into greater tourism and
7 visitor opportunities in adjacent communities; and
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9 **WHEREAS**, SB 5 invests \$30 Million in trail network improvements promoting non-
10 motorized recreational and commuter opportunities throughout the state; and
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12 **WHEREAS**, SB 5 recognizing the importance of California’s rural spaces and invests \$25
13 Million through a competitive grant program to prop-up and enhance rural park infrastructure; and
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15 **WHEREAS**, SB 5 expends hundreds of millions on other important investments in resource-
16 related infrastructure including California’s rivers, coast, and other waterways, the state’s
17 mountainous settings such as the Sierra and wildlife and fish-dependent habitats; and
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19 **WHEREAS**, SB 5 invests heavily in combatting global warming through investments in
20 urban greening projects, promoting healthy forests and carbon farming applications; and
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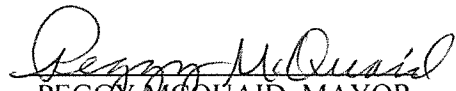
22 **WHEREAS**, SB 5 underwrites investments in improving local water systems, promoting
23 access to safe drinking water in some of California’s most economically challenged communities; and
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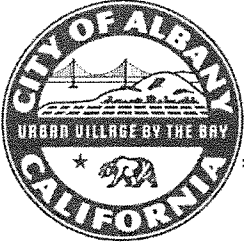
25 **WHEREAS**, SB 5 commits to a robust investment in groundwater improvements and
26 sustainability to diversify water sources and recharge groundwater tables; and
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28 **WHEREAS**, SB 5 underwrites improvements in the state flood management systems,
29 armoring against calamities that beset the state including Oroville and elsewhere.

1 **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City of Albany hereby supports
2 Proposition 68, The California Drought, Water, Parks, Climate, Coastal Protection, and Outdoor
3 Access for All Act of 2018.
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5 **THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the City of Albany supports and can
6 be listed as a member of the Californians for Clean Water and Safe Park Coalition.
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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
DEPUTY CITY CLERK