

1 **WHEREAS**, enrolling in the Brilliant 100 carbon free electricity option is the most cost-
2 effective way to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in Albany, and would not have an impact on
3 local business because the product is the same price as PG&E; and

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5 **WHEREAS**, other CCA programs have been successful at offering 100% carbon free or
6 100% renewable default products to all customers; and

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8 **WHEREAS**, on March 5, 2018, the Albany City Council adopted Resolution 2018-27 and
9 Resolution 2018-28 to enroll all commercial and municipal accounts in the Brilliant 100
10 product; and

11 **WHEREAS**, residential customers in the City of Albany enrolled in the Brilliant 100
12 product would have the option to Opt Down to an electrical power portfolio with a lower
13 percentage of carbon free electricity offered at rates at a slight discount to PG&E or Opt Out to
14 continue with PG&E's current rate offering for electrical power; and

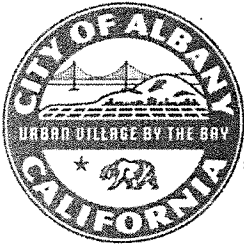
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16 **WHEREAS**, establishing a carbon-free default electricity product would allow Albany to
17 showcase its environmental leadership and demonstrate efforts to create a sustainable
18 community in line with the larger goals of the Council Strategic Plan, General Plan, Climate
19 Action Plan, and Economic Development Strategic Plan.

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21 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Albany City Council hereby request
22 that East Bay Community Energy enroll all residential accounts within the City of Albany in the
23 Brilliant 100 (100% carbon free) as the default electricity product, with the option to Opt Down
24 to the Bright Choice option or Opt Out to stay with PG&E's current offering.

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26 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Albany City Council hereby encourage those
27 making energy choices to consider Opting Up to East Bay Community Energy's 100%
28 Renewable product, as available.

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PEGGY MCQUAID, MAYOR



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RESOLUTION NO. 2018-63

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

The 21st day of May, 2018, by the following votes:

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

NOES: None

ABSENT: none

ABSTAINED: Council Members Barnes

RECUSED: none

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

22nd day of May, 2018.

Eileen Harrington

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DEPUTY CITY CLERK