RESOLUTION NO. 2018-104

A RESOLUTION OF THE ALBANY CITY COUNCIL IN SUPPORT OF MEASURE FF

WHEREAS, on June 5, 2018 the Board of Directors of the East Bay Regional Park District voted unanimously to place an extension of Measure CC on the ballot for November 2018; and

WHEREAS, in 2004 67% of the voters in the Measure CC zone passed the parcel tax of a dollar per month per parcel and 69 cents for multiple-dwellings; and

WHEREAS, Measure CC has addressed infrastructure and staffing needs in the Park District's oldest and most heavily used parks, and initiated critical fuel reduction in the Wildland Urban Interface; and

WHEREAS, the City of Albany is within the Measure CC zone and has directly or indirectly benefitted with improvements to the nearby McLaughlin Eastshore State Park, Wildcat Canyon, Tilden Regional Park, and the Claremont Canyon Regional Preserve; and

WHEREAS, on August 12, 2018 the Registrar of Voters designated the extension of the parcel tax measure as FF; and

WHEREAS, Measure FF will continue to enhance improvements, continue staffing for their maintenance, and continue the critical fire hazard reduction work in East Bay Parks within the Measure FF zone; and

WHEREAS, Measure FF has built-in taxpayer safeguards and all Measure FF funds stay in the Measure FF zone.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of Albany hereby endorses Measure FF as presented by the East Bay Regional Park District.

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PEGGY MCQUAID, MAYOR