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**RESOLUTION NO. 2019-71**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE ALBANY CITY COUNCIL TO DESIGNATE  
THE ALBANY COMMUNITY CENTER AND SENIOR CENTER AS  
COOLING CENTERS AND AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO KEEP  
COOLING CENTERS OPEN BEYOND REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS  
WITH ADEQUATE STAFF LEVELS WHEN EXCESSIVE HEAT  
ADVISORIES FOR ALAMEDA COUNTY ARE ISSUED**

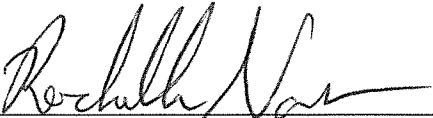
**WHEREAS**, extreme heat is a major public health concern and the trend of increasing frequency and duration of heat waves is expected to continue in the future; and

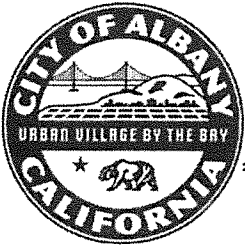
**WHEREAS**, the use of cooling centers, a cool site, or air-conditioned building designated as a safe location during extreme heat is a common and relatively low-cost strategy that can utilize existing infrastructure and personnel, to serve our community; and

**WHEREAS**, cooling centers are activated by Alameda County as the National Weather Service issues an extreme weather watch or warning when temperatures of 95 degrees or above are expected for 2-3 days.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Albany City Council hereby designates the Albany Community Center and Senior Center as cooling centers when excessive heat advisory for Alameda County are issued; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Albany City Council authorizes the City Manager to keep cooling centers open beyond regular business hours with adequate staff levels when excessive heat advisory for Alameda County are issued.

  
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ROCHELLE NASON, MAYOR



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

The 3rd day of September, 2019, by the following votes:

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

NOES: None

ABSENT: none

ABSTAINED: none

RECUSED: none

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

4th day of September, 2019.

Eileen Harrington  
DEPUTY CITY CLERK