

City of Albany
Proclamation

**IN RECOGNITION OF ALBANY CITY ATTORNEY CRAIG LABADIE
UPON HIS RETIREMENT**

WHEREAS, the City Council retained the services of Craig Labadie based on the results of a competitive Request for Proposals process in 2011 as Craig exuded the skills, knowledge, expertise, and abilities most well suited for the position; and

WHEREAS, Craig Labadie commenced his service as the City Attorney for the City of Albany effective January 1, 2012; and

WHEREAS, Craig Labadie has represented the City Council and the City of Albany extraordinarily well as City Attorney, guiding the City through a wide variety of legal matters and issues; and

WHEREAS, Craig Labadie has worked closely with the Police Department and provided clear guidance and legal consultation ranging from quality of life issues to complex constitutional law matters; and

WHEREAS, Craig Labadie assisted planning staff in numerous updates to the City's land use regulations in response to dramatic changes in State housing and Federal telecommunications law and regulations; and

WHEREAS, Craig Labadie guided the successful resolution of legal challenges associated with the City Council's approval of the UC Village Mixed Use project; and

WHEREAS, Craig Labadie provided legal services during the acquisition of property from Caltrans and the subsequent planning and implementation of a new neighborhood park and the City's most significant affordable housing project; and

WHEREAS, Craig Labadie's leadership in the League of California Cities has benefitted the City of Albany and has earned him the respect of his peers; and

WHEREAS, whenever City Attorney advice is necessary, Craig Labadie has provided sound guidance, understanding the unique character of the City of Albany and ensuring the City's interests are understood and protected; and

WHEREAS, Craig Labadie, after serving as the City Attorney for the City of Albany for 8 years, will retire from his service to the City of Albany on December 3, 2019.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the Albany City Council wishes to express its gratitude and appreciation for Craig Labadie's service to the City of Albany and wish him the best in his retirement.

Dated: December 2, 2019

ROCHELLE NASON, MAYOR

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