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RESOLUTION NO. 2020-114

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALBANY IN APPRECIATION OF PETER MAASS FOR HIS SERVICE ON THE ALBANY CITY COUNCIL

WHEREAS, Peter Maass was elected to the office of City Council in November 2012 and served a four-year term as Member of the City Council; and

WHEREAS, Peter Maass was re-elected to the office of City Council in November 2016, and served another four year term through 2020; and

WHEREAS, during his terms Peter Maass has served the City as Council Member, Vice Mayor, and as Mayor; and

WHEREAS, Peter Maass has represented the City by serving as appointee and/or alternate on several regional bodies including the Alameda County Transportation Commission, the Association of Bay Area Governments General Assembly, the Waste Management Authority, the East Bay Sports Field Joint Powers Authority, the League of California Cities East Bay Division, the East Bay Community Energy Joint Powers Authority, and the Housing Authority of Alameda County; and

WHEREAS, Peter Maass has also represented the City at the Alameda County Mayors Conference during his service as Mayor; and

WHEREAS, Peter Maass also helped increase youth engagement within the City of Albany by helping facilitate a youth in government forum for the City Council in coordination with the Vice Mayor Peggy McQuaid; and

WHEREAS, Peter Maass volunteered his time to contact members of the community including seniors and local businesses at the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic to check in and ensure the wellbeing of our Albany community; and

WHEREAS, during Peter Maass' terms on the City Council, the Council has addressed a significant number of important issues and programs including but not limited to approval of a Disposition and Development Agreement to develop a City owned parcel for an affordable housing project of 62 units of 100% affordable housing, the construction and opening of Peggy Thomsen Pierce Street Park, the "Albany Loop" art installation on the Ohlone Greenway, the approval of a complete streets plan for Solano Avenue, and the launch of a Specific Plan for San Pablo Avenue; and

WHEREAS, having served two consecutive terms, Peter Maass was unable to run for a third consecutive term and is leaving the City Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Albany hereby extends its appreciation to Peter Maass for his service as Council Member, Vice Mayor and Mayor of the City of Albany.

Council Member

Council Member

Vice Mayor

Nick Pilch Mayor