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RESOLUTION NO. 2021-09

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALBANY
AUTHORIZING APPLICATION FOR, AND RECEIPT OF,
REGIONAL EARLY ACTION PROGRAM (REAP) GRANTS**

WHEREAS, All cities in California must plan to meet the housing needs of everyone in their community by updating the housing element portion of its general plan every eight years; and

WHEREAS, the Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG) and Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) are soliciting Letters of Interest from Bay Area local jurisdictions for Technical Assistance and Planning Grants to support the completion of Housing Elements, housing-supportive initiatives, and Priority Development Areas (PDAs); and

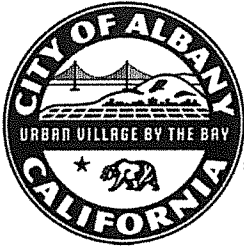
WHEREAS, the preservation and improvement of existing rental housing, and the development of additional housing in central Bay Area cities such as Albany, has been demonstrated to reduce automobile vehicle miles traveled, which in turn reduces the generation of greenhouse gases; and

WHEREAS, policies and programs that help preserve and increase the amount of housing in high resource communities such as Albany help the Bay Area region overcome a history of land use planning decisions that have resulted in patterns of segregation in the region.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Manager is authorized to submit to Association of Bay Area Governments/Metropolitan Transportation Commission (ABAG/MTC) a Regional Early Action Program (REAP) grant application and if awarded to execute associated grant agreements.



GE'NELL GARY, MAYOR



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

The 1st day of February, 2021, by the following votes:

AYES: Council Members Jordan, McQuaid, Nason, Tiedemann and Mayor Gary

NOES: none

ABSENT: none

ABSTAINED: none

RECUSED: none

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF ALBANY, this 2nd
day of February, 2021.

Anne Hsu
CITY CLERK