

# *City of Albany*

## *Proclamation*

### **IN HONOR OF FIRE CHIEF LANCE CALKINS UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE CITY OF ALBANY**

**WHEREAS**, after seven years of service with the City, Lance Calkins has decided to retire from his position as Fire Chief; and

**WHEREAS**, Fire Chief Lance Calkins has served the City of Albany since August 2013; and

**WHEREAS**, Chief Calkins has provided administration and oversight of the City's Fire Department, upholding its reputation for high quality fire prevention, fire suppression, and emergency medical response and transport services; and

**WHEREAS**, Chief Calkins developed the City's Emergency Operations Plan and skillfully led the Fire Department through the COVID-19 pandemic; and

**WHEREAS**, Chief Calkins adeptly supported the Albany Fire Department State Mutual Aid responses through the most destructive fire seasons in recent history; and


**WHEREAS**, Chief Calkins achieved and maintained the Center for Public Safety Excellence Fire Chief Certification demonstrating a commitment to life-long learning, skill development, and community service; and

**WHEREAS**, Chief Calkins was the liaison Chief to ALCO Operations Section for Alameda County Fire Chiefs Association, the Area 7 Director for the California Fire Chief's Association, and was on the League of Cities Public Safety Policy Committee; and

**WHEREAS**, Chief Calkins has had a distinguished fire service career of over 35 years.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED**, that the Albany City Council wishes to express its gratitude and appreciation to Lance Calkins for his dedicated service to the City of Albany as Fire Chief.

Date: June 21, 2021

  
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GE'NELL GARY, MBA – MAYOR