RESOLUTION NO. 2021-99

A RESOLUTION OF THE ALBANY CITY COUNCIL TO APPROVE INCREASING OF THE ALLOCATION OF ART IN PUBLIC PLACES FUNDS FOR THE ALBANY CREATIVE JUSTICE ART PROJECT IN AN AMOUNT NOT-TO-EXCEED \$30,000

WHEREAS, the Public Arts Project Plan (PAPP) is the document that the Arts Committee uses to recommend public art projects and funding allocations of Art in Public funding to Council; and

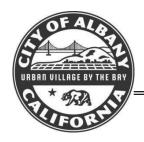
WHEREAS, on May 3, 2021, the 2021-2023 PAPP was approved by the City Council and included a public art project in support of Black Lives and Social Justice with a funding allocation of Art in Public Places Funds in the amount of \$10,000; and

WHEREAS, the Arts Committee is requesting the release of the Albany Creative Justice Art Project Call for Artists for the creation of a new public artwork that will actively engage residents of Albany in creatively addressing past, present, and future issues of social justice in the City and region, encourage the submission of potential projects with a wide scope to address and prompt discussion on experiences of race, ethnicity, identity, and justice in Albany; and

WHEREAS, the Arts Committee recommends increasing the approved allocation of Art in Public Places funds for the Creative Justice Art Project from \$10,000 to an amount not-to-exceed \$30,000 to help foster the submission of substantial projects and to assist in offsetting increases in the cost of building and art materials due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Albany City Council does hereby approve increasing the allocation of Art in Public Places funds for the Albany Creative Justice Art Project in an amount not-to-exceed \$30,000.

GE'NELL GARY, MBA - MAYOR



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

The 4th day of October, 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 5th

day of October, 2021.

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