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**RESOLUTION NO. 2021-109**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE ALBANY CITY COUNCIL TO APPROPRIATE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FUNDS FOR A TEMPORARY COVID PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

**WHEREAS**, in March 2020, federal, state and local government officials issued various declarations of public health states of emergency in response to the global spread of COVID-19; and

**WHEREAS**, the COVID-19 pandemic has affected many individuals and families in Albany; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has been allocated \$4,711,702 in American Rescue Plan Act funds; and

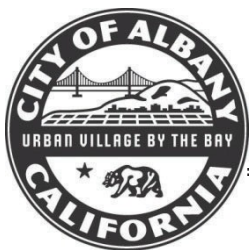
**WHEREAS**, use of said funds is prescriptive in nature per the terms of the American Rescue Plan Act; and

**WHEREAS**, aiding residents that have been adversely affected by the pandemic falls in the US Treasury Interim Final Rule spending category of Public Health and Economic Impacts; and

**WHEREAS**, the Albany City Council has expressed an interest to assist those most affected by the COVID-19 pandemic with the one-time funding available from the American Rescue Plan Act.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Albany City Council hereby appropriates \$900,000 in American Rescue Plan Act funds to create and market a Temporary COVID Public Assistance Program including a temporary COVID Community Engagement Specialist to facilitate the program.

  
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GE'NELL GARY, MBA - MAYOR



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## **RESOLUTION NO. 2021-109**

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

The 1st day of November, 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 November, 2021.

Anne Hsu  
CITY CLERK