

1 **RESOLUTION NO. 2022-26**

2 **A RESOLUTION OF THE ALBANY CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING**
3 **A FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION AND CO-SPONSORSHIP FOR**
4 **UPCOMING SOLANO AVENUE EVENTS AND PROGRAMS TO SUPPORT**
5 **THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY**

6 **WHEREAS**, the City Council Strategic Plan identifies advancing economic
7 development and vitality as a priority; and

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9 **WHEREAS**, the Solano Avenue Association holds a number of events and programs
10 to support the local business community; and

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12 **WHEREAS**, the COVID 19 pandemic has impacted the community at large, including
13 our local businesses and local business support agencies; and

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15 **WHEREAS**, the Solano Avenue Association has requested a \$57,500 financial
16 contribution and co-sponsorship from the City of Albany for upcoming events and programs; and

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18 **WHEREAS**, the City has received American Rescue Plan Act Funds in the total amount
19 of \$4,711,702, and this funding allocation would qualify under the Public Health and Economic
20 Impacts spending category; and

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22 **WHEREAS**, to date, the Albany City Council has allocated a total of \$2,217,000 of the
23 total amount of American Rescue Plan Act Funds, including a grant program for local businesses
24 as detailed in the following table:

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Program	Funding Allocation
Homeless Services from Berkeley Food and Housing Project	\$285,000
HCI IT Purchase for increased online security	\$30,000
Temporary Individual Assistance program through Albany CARES, including a temporary staff member and increased individual assistance programs	\$900,000
Temporary COVID Small Business Assistance Grant Program	\$1,000,000
Solano Avenue Association Winter Stroll (2021)	\$2,000

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NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Albany City Council hereby authorizes the financial contribution and co-sponsorship of upcoming Solano Avenue Association events and programming in the amount of \$25,000 of which \$15,000 funded from City Council Discretionary Funds and \$10,000 funded from the American Rescue Plan Act Funds; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Solano Avenue Association shall work with City of Albany public safety personnel on their events and programming.


PRESTON JORDAN, MAYOR



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

The 21st day of March, 2022, by the following votes:

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

NOES: none

ABSENT: none

ABSTAINED: none

RECUSED: Council Member Gary

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF ALBANY, this

22nd day of March, 2022.

Anne Hsu
CITY CLERK