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## **RESOLUTION NO. 2022-70**

A RESOLUTION OF THE ALBANY CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT NO. C2022-39 WITH BERKELEY FOOD & HOUSING PROJECT AT A COST NOT TO EXCEED \$1,252,272 FOR THE CONTINUATION OF SERVICES FOR PROJECT HOPE BETWEEN JULY 1, 2022 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2024

WHEREAS, Berkeley Food and Housing Project (BFHP) has been providing homeless outreach, engagement, case management and housing services to residents experiencing chronic homelessness in the City of Albany since July 2013; and

**WHEREAS,** BFHP was chosen for their extensive experience providing services to people experiencing homelessness since 1970; and

WHEREAS, BFHP has developed a service intensive model that is a best practice using Housing First and Harm Reduction principles in combination with intensive and responsive case management services and has been able to house and retain housing for people no-one thought could be housed; and

WHEREAS, Project HOPE will be staffed by one full-time Supervisor Case Manager and one full-time Housing Navigator that will continue to provide outreach and engagement, housing navigation and stabilization, landlord relationship development, and 10% of a of a clinical manager's salary will be included to assist the Albany Project Hope team with disability verification and other necessary support for permanent housing; and

WHEREAS, the City will use American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds to provide Rapid Re-Housing subsidies, flexible housing subsidies for move-in costs, short-term hotel stays and other related program expenses.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Albany City Council hereby authorize the City Manager to enter into Contract No. C2022-39 for Fiscal Years 2023 & 2024 at a cost not to exceed \$1,252,272 with Berkeley Food & Housing Project to continue services for Project Hope – Housing Opportunity Expanded, including expansion services in the amount of \$500,000 approved on November 1, 2021, as part of the temporary COVID Public Assistance Program.

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PRESTON JORDAN, MAYOR

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

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

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

NOES: none

ABSENT: none

ABSTAINED: none

RECUSED: none

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

22nd day of June, 2022.

Anne Hsu CITY CLERK