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RESOLUTION NO. 2022-117

**A RESOLUTION OF THE ALBANY CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING
THE CITY MANAGER TO PURSUE DEPLOYMENT OF SOLAR AND
BATTERY ENERGY SYSTEMS AT CRITICAL MUNICIPAL FACILITIES
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH EAST BAY COMMUNITY ENERGY (EBCE)**

WHEREAS, on November 21, 2016, the Albany City Council passed Ordinance No. 2016-04, authorizing implementation of a community choice aggregation program; and

WHEREAS, East Bay Community Energy (EBCE) began providing electricity to Albany customers in 2018; and

WHEREAS, on December 2, 2019, the Albany City Council adopted the Climate Action and Adaptation Plan (CAAP), which sets goals for the City to both mitigate and adapt to the effects of global climate change; and

WHEREAS, Action 4.2.2 of the CAAP directs the City to assess and improve energy resilience at critical facilities, including adding on-site solar and energy storage systems to City facilities; and

WHEREAS, solar and battery energy storage systems provide clean, renewable electricity, reduce time-of-use charges during peak pricing periods, and provide resilience benefits which allow critical facilities to operate on a limited basis during a power outage.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Albany City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager to pursue deployment of solar and battery energy storage systems at critical municipal facilities in partnership with EBCE, and installation of these systems through a standard Power Purchase Agreement with EBCE, should the City determine the cost-effectiveness of the project portfolio results in benefits to the City's budget and service to the community.



PRESTON JORDAN, MAYOR



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

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

AYES: Council Members 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 November, 2022.

Anne Hsu
CITY CLERK