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**RESOLUTION NO. 2022-140**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE ALBANY CITY COUNCIL  
IN APPRECIATION OF ROCHELLE NASON  
FOR HER SERVICE ON THE ALBANY CITY COUNCIL**

**WHEREAS**, Rochelle Nason was appointed to the Office of City Council in July 2014 following the passing of Mayor Peggy Thomsen and served through 2014 as Member of the City Council; and

**WHEREAS**, Rochelle Nason was elected to the Office of City Council in November 2014 and served a four-year term as Member of the City Council; and

**WHEREAS**, Rochelle Nason was re-elected to the Office of City Council in November 2018, and served another four year term through 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, during her terms Rochelle Nason has served the City as Council Member, Vice Mayor, and as Mayor; and

**WHEREAS**, Rochelle Nason has represented the City by serving as appointee and/or alternate on several regional bodies including the Alameda County Transportation Commission, Association of Bay Area Government, East Bay Sports Field Recreational Authority Joint Powers Authority, Alameda County Waste Management Authority; League of California Cities East Bay Division; Alta Bates Hospital Task Force; and

**WHEREAS**, Rochelle Nason has also represented the City at the Alameda County Mayors' Conference during her service as Mayor; and

**WHEREAS**, Rochelle Nason has encouraged a focus on the sustainability and continuity of the City's delivery of core services, including an interest in long term financial planning, and to further enhance City infrastructure including but not limited to street lighting, pavement quality, and park restoration and maintenance; and

1           **WHEREAS**, Rochelle Nason has carried a dedicated focus on the Albany Waterfront  
2 and Bulb including coordination with different agencies such as the East Bay Regional Parks  
3 District and nonprofit organizations regarding the area; and

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5           **WHEREAS**, Rochelle Nason has served as a steward of the Albany Waterfront and  
6 Bulb area including volunteering her time to help with litter and graffiti abatement; and

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8           **WHEREAS**, Rochelle Nason supported ballot measures to further the City’s ability  
9 to maintain and enhance services including Measure M in 2018 to provide tax funding for  
10 maintenance and improvements to the City’s parks and open space areas; and

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12           **WHEREAS**, Rochelle Nason proposed implementing the Kains Avenue and Adams  
13 Street bike boulevards as pilots and then cast a deciding vote for that proposal forwarding the  
14 interest of safer accommodations for people cycling and living along the San Pablo Avenue  
15 corridor now and in the future; and

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17           **WHEREAS**, Rochelle Nason volunteered her time to contact members of the  
18 community including seniors and local businesses at the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic to  
19 check in and ensure the wellbeing of our Albany community; and

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21           **WHEREAS**, Rochelle Nason brought the flying of the Pride Flag to the attention  
22 and action of the City Council in 2019 in honor of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Stonewall  
23 Rebellion; and

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25           **WHEREAS**, Rochelle Nason cast a deciding vote approving the Working Draft  
26 Housing Element for 2023 to 2031; and

1           **WHEREAS**, during Rochelle Nason’s terms on the City Council, the Council has  
2 addressed a significant number of important issues and programs including but not limited to  
3 approval of a Disposition and Development Agreement to develop a City owned parcel for an  
4 affordable housing project of 62 units of 100% affordable housing, the construction and  
5 opening of Peggy Thomsen Pierce Street Park, the “Albany Loop” art installation on the  
6 Ohlone Greenway, the approval of a complete streets plan for Solano Avenue, and a Specific  
7 Plan for San Pablo Avenue; and

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9           **WHEREAS**, having served two consecutive terms, Rochelle Nason was unable to run  
10 for a third consecutive term and is leaving the City Council.

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12           **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City Council of the City of  
13 Albany hereby extends its appreciation to Rochelle Nason for her service as Council Member,  
14 Vice Mayor and Mayor of the City of Albany.

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20 Aaron Tiedemann  
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PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALBANY,

The 12th day of December, 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

13th day of December, 2022.

Anne Hsu  
CITY CLERK