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2 Racial Inclusivity & Social Equity (RISE) Commission to advise the City Council on matters  
3 related to equity, diversity and inclusivity; and  
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5           **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the RISE Commission will be tasked with  
6 advising the City Council on the citywide priorities of equity, diversity, accountability and  
7 inclusivity to address the broad spectrum of intersectional issues across race and social equity  
8 within the City of Albany. The RISE Commission shall also seek to develop positive relations  
9 through the Commission’s regular monthly meetings as a space to facilitate greater respect and  
10 understanding between people, offering opportunities for cultural exchange and education, and  
11 promote tolerance and mutual respect between all members of the community; and  
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13           **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, for purposes of meeting the requirements of the  
14 Sugar Sweetened Beverage Tax, the RISE Commission will serve as the SEJC in making  
15 recommendations to the City Council regarding the use of tax proceeds; and  
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17           **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Commission shall aim to meet on a monthly  
18 basis, and be comprised of seven (7) Members as follows:

- 19           • One (1) appointment made by each City Council Member,
- 20           • One (1) appointment made by the City Council as a whole to be filled by a high  
21 school student attending a high school within the City of Albany,
- 22           • One (1) appointment made by the City Council as a whole to be filled by either a  
23 high school student attending a high school within the City of Albany or an adult  
24 affiliated with students at the school level within the City of Albany.

25           Appointments shall be in accordance with Section 3.23 of the Albany City Charter,  
26 however the two Council as a whole seats need not be residents of the City of Albany; and  
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28           **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Commission shall adhere to all established  
29 policy and procedures as adopted by the City Council, and act in accordance with Ralph M.  
Brown Act, Government Code Section 54950 et seq.; and

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**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the City Council shall retain the authority to modify the composition, appointment process, scope, and/or transition or sunset the Commission if deemed appropriate in the future.



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AARON TIEDEMANN, MAYOR



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## RESOLUTION NO. 2023-17

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

The 20th day of March, 2023, by the following votes:

AYES: Council Members Hansen-Romero, Jordan, López, Miki and Mayor  
Tiedemann

NOES: none

ABSENT: none

ABSTAINED: none

RECUSED: none

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF ALBANY, this  
21st day of March 2023.

Anne Hsu  
CITY CLERK

*Albany is committed to providing a healthy, safe, and accessible city,  
and strives to lift every voice in our community.*