

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-19

A RESOLUTION OF THE ALBANY CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE CALL FOR BIDS FOR PHASE IV OF THE LOWER CODORNICES CREEK RESTORATION PROJECT (CIP NO. 43001)

WHEREAS, the City of Albany has partnered with the City of Berkeley and the University of California since the late 1990s to restore the portion of lower Codornices Creek between San Pablo Avenue and the train tracks as a vital riparian habitat and a resource to the community; and

WHEREAS, in 2019, the City of Albany completed plans for Phase IV, which included a bicycle and pedestrian multi-use path between 8th Street and 10th Street, a crossing at 8th street to link to Phase III, and minor vegetation improvements; and

WHEREAS, in June 2019, the Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Commission and the Transportation Commission recommended approval of the Phase IV plans; and

WHEREAS, in October 2019, the City Council approved Resolution No. 2019-86, accepting the Phase IV plans and authorizing City staff to identify funding for construction; and

WHEREAS, in November 2020, the City Council approved Resolution No. 2020-108, adopting the FY2019/20 – 2023/24 Capital Improvement Plan and appropriating funds for the first three fiscal years of the Plan, including \$620,000 in Measure R LLAD (Landscape and Lighting Assessment District) 1996-1 funding for the Lower Codornices Creek Restoration Project (CIP No. 22000); and

WHEREAS, in December 2020, the City Council approved Resolution No. 2020-123, authorizing submission of the Phase IV project for consideration for funding as part of the Alameda County Transportation Commission's 2022 Comprehensive Invesment Plan; and

WHEREAS; in 2021, City staff received notification that funding had been awarded to the Phase IV Project in the sum of \$826,000 in combined Measure B and State Transportation Fund for Clean Air (TFCA) transportation dollars; and

WHEREAS, in October 2021, the City Council approved Resolution No. 2021-97, accepting the \$826,000 award and authorizing City staff to administer the grant; and

WHEREAS, in August 2022, City staff reviewed the Phase IV project site and concluded that an updated survey and revised plan set for Phase IV is necessary to reflect current conditions; and

WHEREAS, in April 2023, Restoration Design Group updated the plans and specifications for Phase IV to reflect current conditions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council hereby authorizes the Call for Bids for the Phase IV of the Lower Codornices Creek Restoration Project (Contract No. C23-26).

AARON PIEDEMANN, MAYOR



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

The 17th day of April, 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

18th day of April, 2023.

Anne Hsu

CITY CLERK