1	RESOLUTION NO. 2023-52
2	A RESOLUTION OF THE ALBANY CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING
3	THE MAYOR TO SEND LETTERS OF SUPPORT ADVOCATING FOR STATE FUNDING OF SOFT STORY RETROFITS
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6	WHEREAS, The Council's Strategic Plan, Goal 1, Objective 4 is "Consider
7	adoption of a seismic safety program including an update to current policies and the adoption
8	of a soft story retrofit ordinance;" and
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10	WHEREAS, at Council direction, staff has developed a draft mandatory soft story
11	retrofit ordinance; and
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13	WHEREAS, Council has expressed interest in finding ways to provide funding for
14	soft story retrofits; and
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16	WHEREAS, In 2022, California Senate Bill 189 appropriated \$250 million to
17	establish the seismic retrofit for soft story multifamily housing program, In 2022, California
18	Senate Bill 189 appropriated \$250 million to establish the seismic retrofit for soft story
19	multifamily housing program; and
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21	WHEREAS, Governor did not include funding for soft story retrofitting in his
22	January draft 2023-24 FY Budget or his May budget revision; and
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24	WHEREAS, The Assembly included \$25 million for soft story retrofits in their
25	recent budget priorities; and
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27	WHEREAS, Letters of support from the Mayor at various points in the budgeting
28	process may influence the state legislature to provide funding for soft story retrofits.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Albany City Council authorizes the Mayor to send letters of support to the California Legislature and Governor advocating for the State to provide grant funding for soft story retrofits.

AARON PIEDEMANN, MAYOR



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

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

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

Tiedemann

NOES: none

ABSENT: Council Member Miki

ABSTAINED: none

RECUSED: none

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

21st day of June, 2023.

Anne Hsu

CITY CLERK