

1 **RESOLUTION NO. 2023-53**

2 **A RESOLUTION OF THE ALBANY CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING**
3 **THE CALL FOR BIDS FOR THE SAN PABLO AVENUE PEDESTRIAN**
4 **IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT – PHASE 1 (CIP NO. 24010)**

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6 **WHEREAS**, the City of Albany has been conducting public workshops and developing
7 plans for pedestrian safety improvements and enhanced pedestrian facilities along San Pablo
8 Avenue; and

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10 **WHEREAS**, as detailed in the City’s current five-year Capital Improvement Plan,
11 adopted in November 2020, the City of Albany has decided to phase San Pablo Avenue
12 Improvements to adapt to budget constraints, with Phase I (CIP No. 24010) consisting of
13 pedestrian safety and accessibility improvements along San Pablo Avenue between Brighton
14 Avenue to Portland Avenue (hereinafter referred to as “Phase I Project”); and

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16 **WHEREAS**, City was awarded \$340,000 in federal funding through Round Two of the
17 One Bay Area Grant Program (OBAG2) for construction of the Phase I Project; and

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19 **WHEREAS**, Grant funding for the federal OBAG2 grant requires compliance with
20 Federal-Aid provisions in the Caltrans Local Assistance Procedures Manual (LAPM); and


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22 **WHEREAS**, City has complied with all the LAPM Federal-Aid provisions for the Phase
23 I Project, including Caltrans approval of plans, specifications, and estimate; and

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25 **WHEREAS**, City has received Federal-Aid authorization to proceed with construction
26 (E-76) in June of 2023; and

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28 **WHEREAS**, The project is Categorically Exempt from CEQA pursuant to Section
29 15301 “Existing Facilities” of the CEQA Guidelines, which exempts the operation, repair,

1 maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing streets, sidewalks,
2 and pedestrian crossings. As part of the federal-aid requirements, Caltrans has determined that
3 this project is also a Categorical Exclusion under NEPA: 23 CFR 771.117(c): activity (c)(3).
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5 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Council authorizes the City
6 Manager to approve a Call for Bids for Contract No. C23-08 for the San Pablo Pedestrian
7 Improvements – Phase I, using funds previously appropriated as part of the City’s current five-
8 year Capital Improvement Plan (CIP No. 24010).

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12 AARON TIEDEMANN - MAYOR
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PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALBANY,

The 17th day of July, 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 July, 2023.

Anne Hsu
CITY CLERK