

1 **RESOLUTION NO. 2023-57**

2 **A RESOLUTION OF THE ALBANY CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING**
3 **THE CITY MANAGER TO AWARD CONTRACT NO. C23-52 TO**
4 **THE JUSTICE COLLECTIVE TO CONDUCT A RACIAL EQUITY SURVEY**
5 **AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FROM THE GENERAL FUND**
6 **FUND BALANCE FOR THE PROJECT**

7 **WHEREAS**, the City Council Strategic Plan has identified implementation of a racial
8 equity survey as a high priority to help achieve the goal of encouraging community
9 connectivity through diversity, equity and inclusivity; and

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11 **WHEREAS**, the City Council authorized issuance of a Request for Qualifications to
12 conduct a racial equity survey in February 2022; and

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14 **WHEREAS**, an adhoc committee of Council Members Jordan and López was
15 established to provide recommendations on finalists based on proposals received and conduct
16 interviews with the two finalists in coordination with City staff; and

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18 **WHEREAS**, on June 20, 2023 the City Council approved the recommendation from the
19 ad hoc subcommittee to select The Justice Collective to conduct the racial equity project for
20 the City, and directed staff to work with The Justice Collective to prepare a contractual
21 agreement; and

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23 **WHEREAS**, a contractual agreement and proposed scope of work have been prepared
24 with a total not to exceed cost of \$123,700; and

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26 **WHEREAS**, funds were not appropriated as part of the biennial operating budget as this
27 contract is a one-time, non-operating cost thereby requiring a one-time appropriation of
28 \$123,700 from the remaining General Fund fund balance for this project.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Albany City Council authorize the City Manager to award Contract No. C23-52 to The Justice Collective to conduct a racial equity survey for the not-to-exceed amount of \$123,700; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Albany City Council appropriate \$123,700 from the General Fund fund balance for this project.



AARON PIEDEMANN, 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