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#### **RESOLUTION NO. 2023-81**

# A RESOLUTION OF THE ALBANY CITY COUNCIL TO AFFIRM THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ALBANY CREATIVE JUSTICE ART PROJECT

WHEREAS, on October 4, 2021 the Council authorized the release of the Albany Creative Justice Art Project Call for Artists for the creation of a new public artwork with a wide scope to address and prompt discussion on experiences of race, ethnicity, identity, and justice in Albany; and

WHEREAS, as required in the procedures outlined in the Public Arts Master Plan for art projects above \$10,000, the Arts Committee convened an external panel in open session to review the 12 submissions received and unanimously recommended the project Path To Belonging by Susan Moffat, which was approved by the Arts Committee on November 14, 2022; and

WHEREAS, on November 13, 2023, the Arts Committee reviewed the public comment received and conducted an interview with the artist to discuss the public art proposal based on criteria found in the Public Art Project Standards of Review and made a motion to approve the project as presented and forward the recommendation to the Council; and

WHEREAS, Path to Belonging by Susan Moffatt will actively engage residents of Albany in creatively addressing past, present and future issues of social justice in a month-long participatory multi-media art project centered on the Ohlone Greenway; and

WHEREAS, the project will consist of research, interviews, storytelling and conversations, the creation of books by community members, posters involving painting, drawing, original prints, and collage, temporary installations of resin sculptures, performance and video projections on BART pillars documented through the creation of a web archive and printed catalog.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Albany City Council hereby affirm the Arts Committee's selection, Path to Belonging by Susan Moffat, for the implementation of the Albany Creative Justice Art Project in an amount not to exceed \$30,000.

AARON TIEDEMANN, MAYOR



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

The 18th day of December, 2023, by the following votes:

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

NOES: none

ABSENT: Council Member López

ABSTAINED: none

RECUSED: none

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF ALBANY, this 19th

day of December, 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.