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## **RESOLUTION NO. 2024-04**

A RESOLUTION OF THE ALBANY CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO APPROVE CHANGE ORDER #1 EXTENDING BY ONE YEAR CONTRACT NO. C21-28 WITH URBAN TILTH FOR THE ALBANY CREEKS & OPEN SPACE MAINTENANCE AND RESTORATION PROGRAM

**WHEREAS**, the City Council adopted the Albany Hill Creekside Park Master Plan in 2012; and

WHEREAS, the City has increased vegetation and other maintenance on Albany Hill and Cerrito Creek since 2017, and since 2019 the City has conducted vegetation maintenance along Codornices Creek per the MOU to maintain resotred creek areas between the City of Albany, City of Berkeley, and University of California; and

**WHEREAS**, for the past three years a continuous, year-round maintenance schedule on Albany Hill, Cerrito Creek, and Codornices Creek has more effectively kept ecosystems healthy, fire-safe, and accessible; and

WHEREAS, Urban Tilth, a Richmond-based 501(c)-3 non-profit, has a Basins of Relations Watershed Stewardship Program empowering young adults as they restore critical riparian and watershed habitat in collaboration with local agencies and landowners since 2015, and Urban Tilth has a Watershed Stewardship Restoration Field Crew employing exceptional graduates from this program; and

WHEREAS, the City awarded Contract No. C21-28 to Urban Tilth in March 2021 (Resolution No. 2021-24) for a three-year period for vegetation and maintenance projects on Albany Hill, Cerrito Creek, and Codornices Creek and is pleased with the quality and value of work performed; and

WHEREAS, Urban Tilth has provided an updated schedule of tasks and costs for stewardship and restoration services on Albany Hill, Cerrito Creek, and Codornices Creek for an additional one year term, which Staff has deemed to be worthwhile in light of the benefits and opportunities that will accrue to local young adults and the quality of the service delivered to the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Albany City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager to execute Change Order #1 for Contract No. C21-28 with Urban Tilth in the amount of \$106,666.99 for the Albany Creeks & Open Space Maintenance and Restoration Program, using funds from a Wildfire Resilience Grant from the State Coastal Conservancy, funds provided for Codornices Creek maintenance of restoration areas as part of the MOU with the City of Berkeley and UC Berkeley, and funds previously appropriated as part of the Public Works operating budget.

JOHN MIKI, MAYOR



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

The 16th day of January, 2024, by the following votes:

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

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NOES: none

ABSENT: none

ABSTAINED: none

RECUSED: none

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

17th day of January, 2024.

Anne Hsu

CITY CLERK