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RESOLUTION NO. 2024-18

A RESOLUTION OF THE ALBANY CITY COUNCIL APPROPRIATING FUNDS FROM THE PUBLIC WORKS EQUIPMENT RESERVE FOR THE PURCHASE OF BATTERY ELECTRIC LANDSCAPING TOOLS

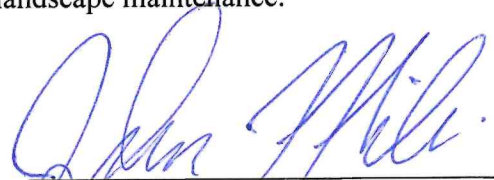
WHEREAS, small gasoline engines pollute at a higher rate than other equipment and vehicles; and

WHEREAS, the California Air Resources Board has prohibited the sale of new gas-powered lawn and garden equipment; and

WHEREAS, City staff have researched and field-tested various battery electric tools for landscape maintenance; and

WHEREAS, the battery electric tools are less polluting and quieter than their gas-powered equivalents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that that the Albany City Council hereby authorizes the appropriation of \$25,000 from the Public Works Equipment Reserve Fund toward the purchase of battery electric tools for landscape maintenance.



JOHN MIKI, MAYOR



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

The 1st day of April, 2024, by the following votes:

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

Mayor Miki

NOES: none

ABSENT: none

ABSTAINED: none

RECUSED: none

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF ALBANY, this 2nd
day of April, 2024.

Anne Hsu
CITY CLERK

*Albany is committed to providing a healthy, safe, and accessible city,
and strives to lift every voice in our community.*