1 **RESOLUTION NO. 2024-25** 2 A RESOLUTION OF THE ALBANY CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING 3 THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A 2-YEAR AGREEMENT WITH FLOCK SAFETY TO PROVIDE AUTOMATED 4 LICENSE PLATE READER CAMERA 5 6 7 WHEREAS, Automated License Plate Reader cameras are regularly utilized as an 8 investigative and crime prevention tool; and 9 10 WHEREAS, Automated License Plate Readers allow authorized law enforcement to 11 search for vehicles related to crimes; and 12 13 WHEREAS, Automated License Plate Readers allow authorized law enforcement to 14 search for vehicles related to missing persons, and Statewide alerts; and 15 16 WHEREAS, Automated License Plate Reader camera systems have proven to be a 17 tool to reduce crime and increase crime clearance rates; and 18 19 WHERAS, several agencies currently utilize or have received approval to utilize 20 Automated License Plate Readers including but not limited to the cities of Alameda, Berkeley, 21 Piedmont, Livermore, Pleasanton, Hayward, San Leandro, Fremont, Union City, Newark, 22 Dublin, and Oakland, as well as the Alameda County Sheriff's Office; and 23 24 WHEREAS, Flock Safety has demonstrated that its product meets the operational 25 requirements of the Albany Police Department; and 26 27 WHEREAS, the Albany Police Department has a need for a reliable and proven 28 investigative aid. 29

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Albany City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager to enter into an agreement with Flock Safety to provide automated license plate reader cameras for an amount not to exceed \$215,100.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Albany City Council authorizes an appropriation of \$215,100 from the COPS (Citizens Option for Public Safety) funds for the leasing, installation, and maintenance of these cameras for a period of 2 years.

JOHN MIKI, MAYOR



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

The 6th day of May, 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 7th

day of May, 2024.

Anne Hsu

CITY CLERK