

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-65

A RESOLUTION OF THE ALBANY CITY COUNCIL TO ALLOCATE FUNDING AND IN-KIND SUPPORT TO THE 2024 FILMFEST

WHEREAS, Albany FilmFest is a juried film festival and showcases independent short films from emerging and established Bay Area, national, and global filmmakers; and

WHEREAS, since its inception in 2011, up until 2022 Albany FilmFest has been a City event organized by staff with the support of volunteers; and

WHEREAS, in July of 2022, FilmFest volunteers entered into a contract with Independent Arts & Media, an organization that supports media arts services allowing FilmFest to transition to an independent non-profit organization; and

WHEREAS, since the closure of the Albany Twin, Filmfest has been held at the Rialto Cerrito Theater in El Cerrito; and

WHEREAS, the FilmFest 2024 organizers have submitted a request for funding in the amount of \$10,000; and

WHEREAS, the in-kind support requested for FilmFest 2024 is estimated at approximately \$2,200.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Albany City Council hereby allocates \$10,000,000 from the Council Community Events fund for the 2024 FilmFest.

JOHN MIKI, MAYOR



City of Albany

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

The 15th day of July, 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

16th day of July, 2024.

Anne Hsu

CITY CLERK