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**RESOLUTION NO. 2024-71**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE ALBANY CITY COUNCIL APPROPRIATING FUNDS FROM THE PUBLIC WORKS EQUIPMENT RESERVE FOR THE PURCHASE OF A BATTERY-POWERED ELECTRIC RIDING LAWNMOWER**

**WHEREAS**, the California Air Resources Board (CARB) states that small gasoline engines pollute at a higher rate than other equipment and vehicles; and

**WHEREAS**, as authorized by Assembly Bill No. 1346, CARB has prohibited the sale of new gas-powered lawn and garden equipment as of January 1, 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, staff has researched and field-tested various battery electric riding lawnmowers, and selected a model suitable to the current level of service required; and

**WHEREAS**, this purchase supports the City’s Climate Action & Adaptation Plan goals and provides a less polluting and quieter service than the use of their gas-powered equivalents.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Albany City Council hereby authorizes the appropriation of \$40,000 from the Public Works Equipment Reserve Fund toward the purchase of a battery-powered electric riding lawnmower.

  
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JOHN MIKI, MAYOR



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## RESOLUTION NO. 2024-71

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

The 7th day of October, 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 8th

day of October, 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.*