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RESOLUTION NO. 05-8

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALBANY, CALIFORNIA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO NEGOTIATE AND ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH ADVANCED TECHNICAL CONSULTING (ATC) TO DESIGN AND INSTALL OPTICOM AND RADIO CONTROLLED SYSTEMS FOR THE PURPOSE OF TRAFFIC CONTROL IN FRONT OF THE FIRE STATION AT A COST NOT TO EXCEED \$50,000

WHEREAS, during commute hours the eastbound Marin Avenue traffic is frequently at a standstill in front of the Fire Station; and

WHEREAS, Code 3 emergency responders exiting the Fire Station are forced to take the “long way” around the block to avoid the traffic congestion; and

WHEREAS, currently there are no suitable ways to supercede the control of traffic lights that affect the traffic in front of or approaching the Fire Station; and

WHEREAS, this is a deficiency that is not only a safety concern for emergency responders, but also results in slower response times the traffic congestion exists.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Administrator be authorized to negotiate and enter into a contract with Advanced Technical Consulting (ATC) to design and install Opticom and radio controlled systems for the purpose of traffic control in front of the Fire Station at a cost not to exceed \$50,000.

ROBERT GOOD
MAYOR