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RESOLUTION #05-15

A Resolution of the Albany City Council establishing a “Social Policy Commission” to be advisory to the City Council

WHEREAS, the Albany City Council is concerned about social and environmental issues affecting the welfare of the residents of Albany as inhabitants of both a local and a global community; and

WHEREAS, in order for the Albany City Council to state a position or take action on these issues, the Council desires the advice of a selected group of Albany residents who have researched, analyzed, discussed, and evaluated a broad range of data and opinion,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Albany City Council hereby establishes a Social Policy Commission to advise the City Council on social and environmental issues impacting the welfare of the residents of Albany as inhabitants of a local and a global community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

1. The Social Concerns Commission shall be composed of seven members, one each appointed by Council members whose terms shall run consecutive with the terms of the appointing Council members, and two appointments from the Albany Unified School District Board of Education, including one Youth Member who is at least 16 years of age or a junior in high school. The term of the other appointee of the Albany Board of Education shall be four years.
2. The charge of the Commission shall be to research, analyze, discuss, and evaluate a broad range of data and opinions on social and environmental issues affecting the welfare of the residents of Albany as inhabitants of both a local and a global community, and make recommendations to the City Council on positions and/or actions to take to address these issues. Recommendations to the City Council

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shall state the relevance, importance, and/or particular impact that the issue has on the welfare of the residents of Albany.

3. In creating the Commission, it is not the intent of the Council to duplicate or overlap the functions, duties, or responsibilities assigned to any other commission.

4. The Social Concerns Commission shall terminate on December 31, 2012, unless extended by a resolution of the City Council.

ROBERT GOOD, MAYOR