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RESOLUTION NO. 09-1

A RESOLUTION OF THE ALBANY CITY COUNCIL CHANGING THE START TIME OF THE CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS TO 7:30 P.M.

WHEREAS, the voters at the November 4, 2008 election approved Measure CC to allow the Council to change the start time of the Council meetings by either Resolution or Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the length of the agenda and complexity of issues have changed drastically since the 8:00 p.m. start time that is currently in the Charter; and

WHEREAS, the start time of 7:30 p.m. is being recommended to allow greater participation by the community especially for those that find later night meetings unworkable;

WHEREAS, the 7:30 p.m. start time begins the meetings a little earlier but gives enough time before the start of the meeting for work sessions or executive sessions.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Albany City Council hereby sets the start time for City Council meetings at 7:30 p.m.

MARGE ATKINSON
MAYOR