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RESOLUTION NO. 2025-01

A RESOLUTION OF THE ALBANY CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SUBMIT THE ADAMS STREET – CARLSON BOULEVARD CONNECTION PROJECT FOR A GRANT, EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION IF AWARDED, AND EXPEND GRANT FUNDS

WHEREAS, in April 2012, the City Council adopted the Albany Active Transportation Plan, which serves as the City's bicycle master plan and pedestrian master plan; and

WHEREAS, during adoption of the ATP, the City Council determined that more analysis and public outreach was needed prior to consideration of the Adams Street Bicycling Route (Project 6) and Kains Avenue Bicycle Boulevard (Project 10) concepts to provide two-way cycling facilities parallel to San Pablo Avenue; and

WHEREAS, on September 16, 2019, the City Council approved designs for the pilot project and directed staff to include the project in the next update to the Capital Improvement Plan as a pilot with a duration of one year; and

WHEREAS, in January 2023, contractors for the City began installing the pilot, with substantial completion in February 2023 and minor additional work completed in May 2023; and

WHEREAS, on May 20, 2024, City Council adopted Resolution 2024-33 directing staff to prepare designs for a revised layout that includes one-way motor vehicle traffic, a contraflow bicycle lane, parallel parking, wayfinding signage, and additional intersection treatments to facilitate safer crossings; and

WHEREAS, the Adams Street Bicycling Route Active Transportation Plan project includes the development of a bicycle and pedestrian bridge over Cerrito Creek connecting the route to Carlson Boulevard in El Cerrito; and

WHEREAS, Caltrans provides planning grants to municipal governments for various types of transportation initiatives and staff in collaboration with El Cerrito staff has determined that this project is competitive for the Caltrans Fiscal Year 2025-26 Sustainable Transportation Planning Grant Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Albany City Council does hereby authorize the City Manager to submit a grant application to the Caltrans Fiscal Year 2025-26 Sustainable Transportation Planning Grant Program for the Adams Street – Carlson Boulevard Connection Project, enter into a funding agreement with the California Department of Transportation upon award of grant, and authorize grant funds awarded for expenditure on the project.

ROBIN D. LOPEZ, MAYOR



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

The 21st day of January, 2025, by the following votes:

AYES: Council Members Hansen-Romero, Jordan, McQuaid, Miki and

Mayor López

NOES: none

ABSENT: none

ABSTAINED: none

RECUSED: none

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF ALBANY, this 22nd

day of January, 2025.

Anne Hsu

CITY CLERK