RESOLUTION NO. 2012-24

A RESOLUTION OF THE ALBANY CITY COUNCIL ADOPTING THE INITIAL STUDY-MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR THE CITY OF ALBANY ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION PLAN

WHEREAS, the City of Albany has prepared a Active Transportation Plan (ATP); and

WHEREAS, the Active Transportation Plan is defined as a “project” under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and is thus subject to environmental review; and

WHEREAS, the proposed ATP includes numerous policies, strategies and measures for improving the City’s bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the City retained the consulting firm Fehr & Peers and sub consultant Questa Engineering to prepare an Initial Study of the proposed Active Transportation Plan and determined that the ATP will not have a significant effect on the environment; and

WHEREAS, CEQA does not require a detailed evaluation of all projects that could conceivably be developed consistent with Active Transportation Plan policies but rather requires the City to conduct project-level environmental review for subsequent projects, as appropriate; and
WHEREAS, although the proposed project could have a significant effect on the
environment, there will not be a significant effect in this case because revisions in the
project, will be incorporated by the City in the implementation of the Active
Transportation Plan; and

WHEREAS, copies of the Initial Study-Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS-MND) were delivered to the State Clearinghouse, the Alameda County Clerk-Recorder’s
Office and other interested parties and agencies on February 15, 2012; and

WHEREAS, the City provided public notice of the availability of the IS-MND
for public review and posted copies of the document on the City of Albany website for
over 30 days; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has reviewed the record for the Mitigated Negative
Declaration for the Active Transportation Plan, including the Initial Study, all written and
oral comments and the written responses thereto, and, based on the independent judgment
of the Council, finds that the Mitigated Negative Declaration, supported by the Mitigation
Monitoring Program, is the appropriate document to comply fully with the requirements
of the California Environmental Quality Act; and

WHEREAS, the Albany City Council held a duly noticed public hearing on the
Active Transportation Plan and the Draft CEQA documents; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Albany City Council adopts
the Mitigated Negative Declaration for the City of Albany Active Transportation Plan.

[Signature]
MAYOR
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PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALBANY,

the 16th day of April, 2012, by the following votes:

AYES: Council Members Wile, Thomsen, and Mayor Javandel

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAINED:

RECUSED: Council Member Lieber, and Vice Mayor Atkinson

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF ALBANY, this 17th
Day of April, 2012.

\[Signature\]

Eileen Harrington
DEPUTY CITY CLERK