RESOLUTION NO. 2013-7

A RESOLUTION OF THE ALBANY CITY COUNCIL PERMANENTLY CLOSING THE EAST SIDE ACCESS OF BUCHANAN AVENUE AT THE INTERSECTION WITH PIERCE STREET

WHEREAS, The Traffic and Safety Commission has followed the due public process to develop construction plans for the Buchanan Marin Bikeway, and

WHEREAS, Buchanan Marin Bikeway is one of the top priority projects in the Alameda County Bicycle Plan of 2006 and the Albany Active Transportation Plan for its regional and local significance in closing the existing gap in the bicycle network between the Ohlone Greenway and the Bay Trail, and

WHEREAS, the Buchanan Marin Bikeway design includes the permanent closure of the east end of Buchanan Avenue, at the Pierce Street intersection in order to create a safe crossing for bicyclists and pedestrians, and

WHEREAS, Before recommending the Buchanan Avenue closure, the City evaluated traffic impacts of such action, and they were found negligible, and

WHEREAS, the City has found that closing Buchanan Avenue is in the best public interest, and

WHEREAS, A mitigated negative declaration under CEQA was completed and filed with the Alameda County Clerk and the State Clearing House, and
WHEREAS, Following receipt of the federal grant funding, it was necessary to comply with the requirements of the National Environmental Protection Act (NEPA), and

WHEREAS, Mitigation measures from both CEQA and NEPA analyses have been incorporated into the project, and

WHEREAS, Section 21101 of the California Vehicle Code directs jurisdictions to formally approve permanent street closures by adopting a resolutions or by Ordinance.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council approve Resolution No. 2013-7 authorizing the permanent Street Closure of the east end of Buchanan Avenue at the Pierce Street Intersection.

Peggy Thomsen, MAYOR
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PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALBANY,

The 4th day of March, 2013, by the following votes:

AYES: Council Members Atkinson, Barnes, Maass, Vice Mayor Wile & Mayor Thomsen

NOES: none

ABSENT: none

ABSTAINED: none

RECUSED: none

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF ALBANY, this 6th
Day of March, 2013.

Eileen Harrington

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DEPUTY CITY CLERK