RESOLUTION NO. 2013- 46

A RESOLUTION OF THE ALBANY CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING ALBANY’S SUPPORT FOR THE BERKELEY CITY COUNCIL ACTION TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES URBAN STREAMS RESTORATION GRANT PROGRAM, TO REDUCE FLOODING, EROSION AND ASSOCIATED PROPERTY DAMAGE ALONG CODORNICES CREEK WEST OF KAINS AVENUE

WHEREAS, the California Department of Water Resources, FloodSAFE Environmental Stewardship and Statewide Resources Office, Urban Streams Restoration Grant Program has announced the availability of funds for grants; and

WHEREAS, said grants are intended to help mitigate flooding and erosion problems in a way that provides environmental enhancements; and

WHEREAS, it is in the cities’ interest to restore, enhance, and/or protect the natural ecological values of streams and creeks; and

WHEREAS, the Earth Island Institute has proposed to co-sponsor a grant application with the City of Berkeley, which will be the lead agency in applying for, and administering, the grant; and

WHEREAS, the project proposed for grant funding would be environmentally beneficial.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Albany City Council hereby supports the decision by the City of Berkeley to: 1) submit a grant application to the California Department of Water Resources for the Urban Streams Restoration Program to help mitigate flooding and erosion problems along Codornices Creek west of Kains Avenue; 2) accept the grant and execute any resultant agreements and amendments; and 3) authorize the implementation of projects in compliance with the requirements of CEQA and allocate funding for related expenses, subject to securing the grant.

PEGGY THOMSEN, MAYOR
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PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALBANY,

The 3rd day of September, 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 4th
day of September, 2013.

Eileen Harrington
DEPUTY CITY CLERK