RESOLUTION NO. 2013-57

A RESOLUTION OF THE ALBANY CITY COUNCIL APPROVING EXECUTION OF THE MEDI-CAL GROUND EMERGENCY MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION SERVICES (GEMT) SUPPLEMENTAL REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM PROVIDER PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, Ambulance transports of Medi-Cal beneficiaries increased an average of 19% from 2006 to 2009; and

WHEREAS, current Medi-Cal rates do not cover the operating costs of a typical ambulance transport, resulting in unreimbursed costs that are subsequently absorbed by local fire departments; and

WHEREAS, on October 2, 2011 AB 678 was passed allowing transporting fire departments to recover unreimbursed costs related to unpaid Medi-Cal ambulance transport expenses through the (GEMT) Supplemental Reimbursement Program Provider Participation Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Supplemental Reimbursement Program Provider Participation Agreement is open only to public agencies that provide transport services, including the City of Albany; and

WHEREAS, the (GEMT) Supplemental Reimbursement Program Provider Participation Agreement will allow the City of Albany to recover needed funds that will support the City’s ability to provide emergency services; and
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Albany City Council hereby approves execution of the Medi-Cal Ground Emergency Medical Transportation Services (GEMT) Supplemental Reimbursement Program Provider Participation Agreement.

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

The  7th day of October, 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 8th

day of October, 2013.

Eileen Harrington

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DEPUTY CITY CLERK

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