RESOLUTION NO. 2014-73

A RESOLUTION OF THE ALBANY CITY COUNCIL CALLING AND GIVING NOTICE OF HOLDING A GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD NOVEMBER 4, 2014 AND REQUESTING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ALAMEDA COUNTY TO CONSOLIDATE SAID ELECTION WITH THE STATEWIDE GENERAL ELECTION; AUTHORIZING THE CITY CLERK OR HER DULY AUTHORIZED OFFICERS TO CARRY OUT ALL THE NECESSARY PROCEDURES FOR SAID ELECTION SET FORTH HEREIN

WHEREAS, the Charter of the City of Albany provides that the City’s General Municipal Election will be held on each even year and shall be consolidated with the Statewide General Election and that the Statewide General Election shall be held in said City on Tuesday, November 4, 2014; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Charter, it is necessary to elect: Two (2) persons to fill the office of City Council Member for a 4-year term; three (3) persons to fill the office of Member of the Board of Education for a 4-year term; and one (1) person to fill the office of City Council Member for a 2-year term; and

WHEREAS, the City of Albany is a charter city and through its charter is empowered to exercise all powers necessary and appropriate to a municipal corporation and the general welfare of its inhabitants, including such powers which shall not be held to be exclusive or any limitation of this general grant of powers; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable that the Alameda County Department of Elections canvas the returns of the consolidated election and that the election be handled in all respects as if it were only one election; and

WHEREAS, November 4, 2014 is the date of the general statewide election.
NOW, THEREFORE, THE ALBANY CITY COUNCIL DOES
HEREBY RESOLVE, DECLARE, DETERMINE, AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1  The City's General Municipal Election is hereby called and ordered to be consolidated with the Statewide General Election to be held in said City of Albany, State of California, on Tuesday, November 4, 2014, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter and the Elections Code of the State of California, for the purpose of voting upon electing the following officers of the City for the terms specified:

a. Two (2) Council Members for the City Council of the City of Albany, each term commencing after the official canvass made by the Registrar of Voters and continuing for four (4) years from the day of his or her induction.

b. Three (3) Members for the Board of Education of the City of Albany, each term commencing after the official canvass made by the Registrar of Voters and continuing for four (4) years from the day of his or her induction.

c. One (1) City Council Member for the City Council of the City of Albany, the term commencing after the official canvass made by the Registrar of Voters and continuing for two (2) years from the day of his or her induction.

Section 2  Pursuant to the requirements of Elections Code §10403, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda is hereby requested to consent and agree to the consolidation of said election.

Section 3  That pursuant to the Elections Code of the State of California, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda is hereby requested to consolidate the General Election to be held at said County on November 4, 2014, with the Regular General Municipal Election so that the election precincts, polling places and voting
booths shall in every case, be the same, and so there may be one set of election offices
and officers at each said election precinct, and one form of ballot, and provide for
expenses thereof, all as provided in said Elections Code of the State of California.

Section 4 That in all particulars not recited in this Resolution, said election
shall be held and conducted as provided by law for holding Municipal Elections in the
City of Albany.

Section 5 That the Regular General Municipal Election, to be held in the City
of Albany, shall be canvassed by the Registrar of Voters of the County of Alameda, State
of California, and the election shall be held in all respects as if there were only one
election, and only one form of ballot shall be used. The election will be held and
conducted in accordance State Elections Code Section 10418, and with the provisions of
law regulating the statewide election.

Section 6 That the City of Albany shall pay to the Board of Supervisors of
Alameda County its prorata share of the expenses of said election as jointly determined
by the City of Albany and the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County in accordance
with said provisions of said Elections Code of the State of California.

Section 7 That the City Clerk of the City of Albany is hereby authorized
instructed and directed to provide the Alameda County Registrar of Voters with all
pertinent information and material as required.

Section 8 That the City Clerk of the City of Albany is hereby authorized and
directed to file a copy of this Resolution immediately upon its adoption with the
appropriate County agencies.
Section 9  The City Council of the City of Albany shall meet at its usual
meeting place to review the certified statement of results of the election within 28 days of
the election and shall thereafter declare the results.

The undersigned hereby certifies that the foregoing is a full, true, and complete
copy of the Resolution duly passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Albany
at a regular meeting thereof on the 21st day of July, 2014 by the following vote:

Joanne Wile
Mayor
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PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALBANY,

The 21st day of July, 2014, by the following votes:

AYES: Council Members Atkinson, Barnes, Nason, Vice Mayor Maass and Mayor Wile

NOES: none

ABSENT: none

ABSTAINED: none

RECUSED: none

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF ALBANY, this 22nd day of July, 2014.

Eileen Harrington
DEPUTY CITY CLERK

The City of Albany is dedicated to maintaining its small town ambiance, responding to the needs of a diverse community, and providing a safe, healthy and sustainable community.