RESOLUTION NO. 2014-105

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALBANY
IN APPRECIATION OF MARGE ATKINSON
FOR HER SERVICE ON THE ALBANY CITY COUNCIL

WHEREAS, Marge Atkinson was elected to the office of City Council in November 2006 and served a four-year term as Member of the City Council; and

WHEREAS, Marge Atkinson was re-elected to the office of City Council in November 2010, and served another four year term through 2014; and

WHEREAS, during her terms Marge Atkinson has served the City as Council Member, Vice Mayor, and as Mayor; and

WHEREAS, Marge Atkinson’s commitment to the environment is well demonstrated by her active engagement on environmental issues including her work to help identify solutions to climate change and volunteering at local cleanup events including the City’s annual Coastal Cleanup; and

WHEREAS, Marge Atkinson’s support for a “Greener” Albany is further demonstrated during her terms on the City Council including the creation of the City’s Sustainability Committee, the passing of the City’s Climate Action Plan and the Active Transportation Plan; and

WHEREAS, during Marge Atkinson’s terms on the City Council, the Council has addressed a significant number of important issues and programs including but not limited to providing housing and assistance to persons who are homeless in Albany, initiation of a transition plan for the Albany Bulb into the larger McLaughlin Eastshore State Park, approval of plans for Pierce Street Park, approval of the University Village Mixed Use Project development, retirement of long-time City Manager Beth Pollard and recruitment, selection, and support of new City Manager Penelope Leach; and
WHEREAS, during Marge Atkinson’s terms, her support for community programs and services is well evidenced in her active participation with the Albany Senior Center, school programs, community engagement, and community events; and

WHEREAS, Marge Atkinson has provided countless volunteer hours to support the City of Albany, attend special events, and represent the City at both local and regional events; and

WHEREAS, having served two consecutive terms, Marge Atkinson was unable to run for a third consecutive term and is leaving the City Council,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Albany hereby extends its appreciation to Marge Atkinson for her service as Council Member and Mayor of the City of Albany.

Michael Barnes
Council Member

Rochelle Nason
Council Member

Joanne Wile
Mayor

Peter Maass
Vice Mayor
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PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALBANY,
the 8th day of December, 2014, by the following votes:

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

NOES: none

ABSENT: none

ABSTAINED: none

RECUSED: none

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF ALBANY, this 9th day of December, 2014.

Eileen Harrington
DEPUTY CITY CLERK

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