RESOLUTION NO. 2015-24

A RESOLUTION OF THE ALBANY CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION’S PROGRAM FOR ARTERIAL SYSTEM SYNCHRONIZATION (PASS PROGRAM)

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) provides technical assistance to jurisdictions for the Program for Arterial System Synchronization (PASS); and

WHEREAS, the City of Albany traffic signals are currently not synchronized; and

WHEREAS, the signals on San Pablo Avenue and Buchanan Street will be synchronized through the upcoming I-80 Integrated Corridor Management Project (I-80 ICM); and

WHEREAS, five signals on Solano Avenue and Marin Avenue require synchronization in order for the Marin/Buchanan and Solano Avenue corridors to be completely synchronized when the I-80 ICM takes place; and

WHEREAS, signal synchronization provides for uniform traffic flow, reducing stop and go traffic, and reducing greenhouse gas emissions; and

WHEREAS, the grant requires matching funds and additional funds for software upgrades to the controllers of the Solano Avenue signals that would enable the City to synchronize all its signals along the corridors.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Albany City Council hereby authorizes the submission of the PASS application to MTC.
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council hereby approves an allocation of
$17,000 covering the grant match and the additional work needed to enable signal
synchronization.

PETER MAASS, MAYOR
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PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALBANY,
the 18th day of May, 2015, by the following votes:

AYES: Council Members Barnes, Nason, Pilch, and Mayor Maass

NOES: none

ABSENT: none

ABSTAINED: none

RECUSED: Council Member McQuaid

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF ALBANY, this 19th day of May, 2015.

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.