RESOLUTION NO. 2015-57

A Resolution Authorizing the Examination of Prepaid Mobile Telephony Services Surcharge and Local Charge Records

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ordinance No. 2010-03 of the City of Albany and the Local Prepaid Mobile Telephony Services Collection Act, the City of Albany, hereinafter called Local Jurisdiction, entered into a contract with the State Board of Equalization, hereafter referred to as the Board, to perform all functions incident to the administration and collection of the prepaid mobile telephony services surcharge and local charges (Rev. & Tax. Code, § 42101.5); and

WHEREAS, the Local Jurisdiction deems it desirable and necessary for authorized representatives of the Local Jurisdiction to examine confidential prepaid mobile telephony services surcharge and local charge records pertaining to the prepaid mobile telephony services surcharge and local charges collected by the Board for the Local Jurisdiction pursuant to that contract;

WHEREAS, the Board will make available to the Local Jurisdiction any information that is reasonably available to the Board regarding the proper collection and remittance of a local charge of the Local Jurisdiction by a seller, including a direct seller, subject to the confidentiality requirements of Sections 7284.6, 7284.7 and 19542 of the Revenue and Taxation Code; and

WHEREAS, Sections 42110 and 42103 of the Revenue and Taxation Code sets forth certain requirements and conditions for the disclosure of Board of Equalization records and establishes criminal penalties for the unlawful disclosure of information contained in or derived from the prepaid mobile telephony services surcharge and local charge records of the Board;

NOW, THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED AND ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That the City Manager or Finance Director or other officer or employee of the Local Jurisdiction designated in writing by the Albany City Council to the Board is hereby appointed to represent the Local Jurisdiction with authority to examine prepaid mobile telephony services surcharge and local charge records of the Board pertaining to prepaid mobile telephony services surcharge and local charges collected for the Local Jurisdiction by the Board pursuant to the contract between the Local Jurisdiction and the Board. The information obtained by examination of Board records shall be used only for purposes related to the collection of the Local Jurisdiction’s prepaid mobile telephony services surcharge and local charges by the Board pursuant to the contract.

Section 2. That the City Manager or Finance Director or other officer or employee of the Local Jurisdiction designated in writing by the Albany City Council to the Board is hereby appointed to represent the Local Jurisdiction with authority to examine those prepaid mobile telephony services surcharge and local charge records of the Board for purposes related to the following governmental functions of the Local Jurisdiction:

a) NA
b) 
c) -1-

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The information obtained by examination of Board records shall be used only for those governmental functions of the Local Jurisdiction listed above.

Section 3. That [NA (Name of candidate)] is hereby designated to examine the prepaid mobile telephony services surcharge and local charges records of the Board of Equalization pertaining to prepaid mobile telephony services surcharge and local charges collected for the Local Jurisdiction by the Board. The person or entity designated by this section meets all of the following conditions (Rev. & Tax. Code, § 42110, subd. (b)(2)):

a) has an existing contract with the Local Jurisdiction that authorizes the person to examine the prepaid mobile telephony services surcharge and local charge records;

b) is required by that contract with the Local Jurisdiction to disclose information contained in or derived from, those records only to an officer or employee of the Local Jurisdiction authorized by the resolution to examine the information;

c) is prohibited by that contract from performing consulting services for a seller during the term of that contract;

d) is prohibited by that contract from retaining information contained in, or derived from, those prepaid mobile telephony services surcharge and local charge records, after that contract has expired.

The contract between the Local Jurisdiction and [NA (Name of candidate)] designated by the Local Jurisdiction to request information from the Board shall be subject to the following limitations (Rev. & Tax. Code, § 42103, subd. (g)):

a) [NA (Name of candidate)] shall, to the same extent as the Board, be subject to Section 55381, relating to unlawful disclosures.

b) the contract between the Local Jurisdiction and [NA (Name of candidate)] shall not provide, in whole or in part, in any manner a contingent fee arrangement as payment for services rendered.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the information obtained by examination of the Board records shall only be used for purposes related to the collection of the Local Jurisdiction’s prepaid mobile telephony services surcharge and local charges by the Board pursuant to the contract between the Local Jurisdiction and Board, or for purposes related to other governmental functions of the Local Jurisdiction, as identified above in section 2.

Introduced, approved and adopted this [Signature] day of September [Date], 2015.

Peter Maass, Mayor

Attest: Deputy City Clerk

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PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALBANY,
the 8th day of September, 2015, by the following votes:

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

NOES: none

ABSENT: Council Member Nason

ABSTAINED: none

RECUSED: none

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF ALBANY, this 9th
day of September, 2015.

Eileen Harrington
DEPUTY CITY CLERK

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