RESOLUTION NO. 2017-39

A RESOLUTION OF THE ALBANY CITY COUNCIL
AUTHORIZING A FUNDING CONTRIBUTION OF $31,021 TO REPLACE
EXISTING TURF AT THE GILMAN SPORTS FIELDS/TOM BATES
REGIONAL SPORTS COMPLEX WITH A TURF SYSTEM THAT CONSISTS
OF A SHOCK PAD WITH CORK INFILL MIX ON A DUAL FIBER CARPET

WHEREAS, in 2003, the cities of Albany, Berkeley, El Cerriro, Emeryville, and
Richmond entered into a Joint Powers Agreement (JPA) to construct regional sports
fields; and

WHEREAS, through collaborative efforts, the JPA acquired grant funds to build
the Gilman Sports Fields/Tom Bates Regional Sports Complex at the foot of Gilman
Street on land owned by the East Bay Regional Park District; and

WHEREAS, the Gilman Sports Fields/Tom Bates Sports Complex are some of the
most highly used regional fields in the area; and

WHEREAS, the synthetic turf at the sports fields has been in use since 2008 and
requires replacement; and

WHEREAS, per the JPA, each of the five JPA member cities contributes $15,000
annually to help fund the turf replacement, and there is currently a total of $1.2 million
accumulated to fund the turf replacement project; and

WHEREAS, the City of Berkeley serves as the lead agency for the Gilman Sports
Fields/Tom Bates Regional Sports Complex, and has provided analysis of four options
for turf replacement with a recommendation to install a turf system that consists of a
shock pad with cork as the infill mix on a dual fiber carpet; and
WHEREAS, per the City of Berkeley, the recommended turf replacement project will provide the safest approach for players, provides the best playability with enhanced durability, and the cork infill does not contain any harmful chemicals; and

WHEREAS, each of the JPA member cities must provide additional funding to cover the added cost of the recommended turf replacement project as the accumulated funding does not fully cover the cost of the proposed project; and

WHEREAS, the City of Berkeley has calculated an allocation method for each of the JPA member cities that is based on population, requiring a funding commitment of $31,012 by the City of Albany for the turf replacement project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Albany City Council hereby authorizes a funding contribution of $31,021 from FY2015/2016 budget surplus.

[Signature]
PEGGY MCQUAID, MAYOR
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PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALBANY,

The 5th day of June, 2017, by the following votes:

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

NOES:  none

ABSENT:  none

ABSTAINED:  none

RECUSED:  none

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF ALBANY, this

7th day of June, 2017.

Eileen Harrington

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DEPUTY CITY CLERK