RESOLUTION NO. 2017-71

A RESOLUTION OF THE ALBANY CITY COUNCIL APPROVING THE
UPDATED CITY COUNCIL ADMINISTRATIVE POLICIES, AND THE
CITY COUNCIL RULES OF PROCEDURE AND ORDER

WHEREAS, the Albany City Council recognizes the need for organizational
policies and procedures; and

WHEREAS, the City Council Rules of Procedure and Order and the City Council
Administrative Policies were adopted by the Council in 2012 by Resolution No. 2012-65
and 2012-74 respectively; and

WHEREAS, the City Council Rules of Procedure and Order and the City Council
Administrative Policies intend to outline procedure and policy for the Council, and
updates to the documents are intended to incorporate current or best practices, and ensure
compatibility with other policies, protocols, or laws; and

WHEREAS, the proposed changes to the City Council Rules of Procedure and
Order add language concerning “Statements by the Mayor”, authorizing the Mayor to
issue statements concerning any current events or issues of concern as needed; and

WHEREAS, the proposed changes to the City Council Administrative Policies add
a policy for City Council letters in support/opposition to pending legislation or regulatory
actions by other governmental bodies to outline procedures for how the Council shall
express legislative positions and objectives regarding the City’s interests on priority
issues and legislative/regulatory matters at the regional, state and federal level that may
impact the City.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Albany does hereby adopt the updated City Council Rules of Procedure and Order and City Council Administrative Policies.

[Signature]

PEGGY McQUAID, MAYOR
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PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALBANY,

The 16th day of October, 2017, by the following votes:

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

NOES: none

ABSENT: none

ABSTAINED: Council Member Barnes

RECUSED: none

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

17th day of October, 2017.

Eileen Harrington
DEPUTY CITY CLERK