RESOLUTION NO. 2018-5

A RESOLUTION OF THE ALBANY CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING
THE INTERIM CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT
AGREEMENT FOR THE COMMISSION OF ARTWORK WITH
GROUNDWORKS, NOT TO EXCEED $40,000 FOR THE CREATION AND
INSTALLATION OF THE ALBANY LOOP PUBLIC ART WORK ON THE
OH Lone GREENWAY

WHEREAS, the addition of Public Art on the Ohlone Greenway will provide
positive experiences to all users of the Greenway by creating a sense of place, a focal
point and destination; and

WHEREAS, on April 4, 2016, the City Council approved the Arts Committee’s
first Public Art Projects Plan which included public art installations on the Ohlone
Greenway; and

WHEREAS, on November 13, 2017, after extensive community input and work
with the artist, the Arts Committee unanimously recommended the Albany Loop by
Groundworks for City Council review and approval; and

WHEREAS, the Albany Loop furthers the City Council Strategic goal of
maximizing and improving open space by developing Ohlone Greenway recreation and
aesthetic opportunities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Albany City Council hereby
authorize the City Manager to enter into a contract agreement for commission of artwork
with Groundworks, not to exceed $40,000 for the creation and installation of the Albany
Loop public art work on the Ohlone Greenway at the corner of Portland and San Gabriel
Avenues.

PEGGY MCQUAID, MAYOR
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.