RESOLUTION NO. 2018-29

A RESOLUTION OF THE ALBANY CITY COUNCIL IN SUPPORT OF
PROPOSITION 69 AND OPPOSITION OF SB 1 REPEAL

WHEREAS, California’s cities, counties and transportation agencies face a statewide
backlog of over $130 billion in needed funds to make transportation infrastructure
improvements; and

WHEREAS, “The Road Repair and Accountability Act” (SB 1 – Beall) passed by the
Legislature and signed by the Governor last year will raise $5 billion annually in long-term,
dedicated transportation funding to make road safety improvements, fill potholes and repair local
streets, highways, bridges and overpasses, with the revenues split equally between state and local
government projects; and

WHEREAS, SB 1 contains strong accountability provisions to streamline projects by
cutting bureaucratic redundancies and red tape to ensure transportation funds are spent efficiently
and effectively, while also establishing the independent office of Transportation Inspector
General to perform audits, improve efficiency and increase transparency; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 69 on the June 2018 ballot would add additional accountability
for taxpayers by preventing the State Legislature from diverting or raiding any new
transportation revenues for non-transportation improvement purposes; and

WHEREAS, there is also a proposed ballot measure aimed for the November 2018 ballot
(Attorney General #17-0033) that would repeal the new transportation revenues provided by SB
1 and make it more difficult to increase funding for state and local transportation improvements
in the future; and
WHEREAS, this proposed November proposition would raid $108,292.00* annually dedicated to the City of Albany through SB 1, thus limiting critical investments in future transportation improvement projects in our community;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Albany hereby supports Proposition 69, the June 2018 constitutional amendment to prevent new transportation funds from being diverted for non-transportation purposes; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Albany hereby opposes the proposed November ballot proposition (Attorney General #17-0033) that would repeal the new transportation funds and make it more difficult to raise state and local transportation funds in the future; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the City of Albany supports and can be listed as a member of the Coalition to Protect Local Transportation Improvements, a diverse coalition of local government, business, labor, transportation and other organizations throughout the state, in support of Proposition 69 and opposing the repeal of SB 1.

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

The 5th day of March, 2018, by the following votes:

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

NOES:

ABSENT: none

ABSTAINED: none

RECUSED: none

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

6th day of March, 2018.

Eileen Harrington
DEPUTY CITY CLERK