RESOLUTION NO. 2018-92

A RESOLUTION OF THE ALBANY CITY COUNCIL
IN HONOR OF ALBANY POLICE CHIEF MICHAEL McQUISTON
UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM SERVICE

WHEREAS, Michael McQuiston commenced his service as an Albany Police Officer on
December 26, 1988; and

WHEREAS, Michael McQuiston was promoted to the rank of Sergeant on October 5, 1993; and

WHEREAS, Michael McQuiston was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant on November 12,
2002; and

WHEREAS, Michael McQuiston was promoted to the rank of Police Chief on July 1, 2006; and

WHEREAS, Michael McQuiston has received numerous accolades, awards, commendations
and recognitions throughout his career, including being selected as the department’s Officer of the Year,
receiving the department’s Leadership Ribbon, and being the recipient of one of the department’s highest
honors, the Distinguished Action Medal with "Valor" for actions taken in the line of duty; and

WHEREAS, Michael McQuiston placed a high priority on education and during his career
graduated from the FBI National Academy, Senior Management Institute for Police sponsored by the
Police Executive Research Forum, obtained his Bachelor’s Degree from St. Mary’s College of
California, and earned his Master’s Degree from the University of California Irvine; and

WHEREAS, Michael McQuiston established a staff development program to encourage
members of the agency to improve themselves by attending leadership programs and other training
courses that enriched their experiences and helped to develop their talents, performance and
professionalism; and

WHEREAS, throughout his law enforcement career, Michael McQuiston has recognized the
importance of community oriented policing and established numerous programs to help improve the
relations of the police department with the community. Some of these programs include, Coffee with the
Cops, Safety Palooza, Neighborhood Watch, participation in National Night Out and a social media
presence on Facebook; and
WHEREAS, Michael McQuiston met with senior administration officials at the White House to discuss new ideas to enhance public trust and confidence in the justice system without compromising public safety; and

WHEREAS, Michael McQuiston showed exceptional leadership by serving as the President of the Alameda County Chiefs of Police and Sheriff’s Association, being an active member of the Albany Rotary Club, and serving as a member of the Albany Y Board of Managers; and

WHEREAS, Michael McQuiston served as Executive Director of the Albany Police Activities League supporting a variety of programs for the youth of our community and encouraging Albany Police officers to develop and implement the Albany Police Youth Academy, the Youth Leadership Council, and youth basketball program; and

WHEREAS, throughout his law enforcement career, Michael McQuiston has performed a myriad of tasks important to the success of the organization; including establishing the department’s first succession plan and first strategic plan, and initiated several information technology projects that helped to bring the department in-line with current technology standards and practices; and

WHEREAS, Michael McQuiston worked to improve the profession by developing core curriculum for the Administration of Justice program at Las Positas College and currently teaches a Police Ethics and Leadership course at the College; and

WHEREAS, Michael McQuiston has served the City of Albany and the Albany Police Department in a professional, dedicated and loyal manner; and

WHEREAS, Michael McQuiston, after 29 ½ years of faithful service, will retire from the Albany Police Department on July 4, 2018.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Albany City Council wishes to express its gratitude and appreciation for Chief Michael McQuiston’s many years of dedicated service and personal sacrifice for the safety of our community, and wish him the best in his retirement.

[Signature]
PEGGY MCQUAID, MAYOR
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PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALBANY,
The 2nd day of July, 2018, 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
3rd day of July, 2018.

Eileen Harrington
DEPUTY CITY CLERK