RESOLUTION #05-15

A Resolution of the Albany City Council establishing a "Social & Economic Justice Commission" to be advisory to the City Council

WHEREAS, the Albany City Council is concerned about social and environmental issues affecting the welfare of the residents of Albany as inhabitants of both a local and a global community; and

WHEREAS, in order for the Albany City Council to state a position or take action on these issues, the Council desires the advice of a selected group of Albany residents who have researched, analyzed, discussed, and evaluated a broad range of data and opinion,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Albany City Council hereby establishes a Social & Economic Justice Commission to advise the City Council on social and environmental issues impacting the welfare of the residents of Albany as inhabitants of a local and a global community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

1. The Social Economic & Justice Commission shall be composed of seven members, one each appointed by Council members whose terms shall run consecutive with the terms of the appointing Council members, and two appointments from the Albany Unified School District Board of Education, including one Youth Member who shall serve for a one-year term starting May 1 of his/her junior year in high school until April 30 of his/her senior year in high school. The term of the other appointee of the Albany Board of Education shall be four years.

2. The charge of the Commission shall be to research, analyze, discuss, and evaluate a broad range of data and opinions on social and environmental issues affecting the welfare of the residents of Albany as inhabitants of both a local and a global community, and make recommendations to the City Council on positions and/or
actions to take to address these issues. Recommendations to the City Council shall state the relevance, importance, and/or particular impact that the issue has on the welfare of the residents of Albany.

3. In creating the Commission, it is not the intent of the Council to duplicate or overlap the functions, duties, or responsibilities assigned to any other commission.


ROBERT GOOD, MAYOR
RESOLUTION NO. 05-15

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALBANY, this 4th day of April 2005 by the following votes:

AYES: Council Members Javandel, Lieber, Okawachi & Vice-Mayor Maris

NOES: None

ABSENT: Mayor Good

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF ALBANY, this 19th day of April 2005.

JACQUELINE L. BUCHOLZ, CMC
CITY CLERK

The City of Albany is dedicated to maintaining its small town ambience, responding to the needs of the community, and providing a safe, healthy environment now and in the future.