RESOLUTION NO. 2019-4

A RESOLUTION OF THE ALBANY CITY COUNCIL NAMING THE
ALBANY COMMUNITY CENTER CRAFT ROOM IN MEMORY OF
SHARYL GATES

WHEREAS, Sharyl Gates served as an art teacher providing classes at the
Community Center Craft Room for 13 years and died suddenly after being diagnosed with
brain cancer in the fall of 2015; and

WHEREAS, Sharyl Gates taught hundreds of children how to sculpt, craft, paint,
design, glaze and create works of art; and

WHEREAS, Sharyl Gates was a stalwart supporter of the Recreation & Community
Services Department’s programs and contributed to and embraced the City of Albany’s Core
Values; and

WHEREAS, naming the Albany Community Center Craft Room in honor of Sharyl
Gates will continue her legacy of providing exceptional service to the Albany
community; and

WHEREAS, naming the Craft Room in honor of Sharyl Gates meets criteria 1.1 and
1.3 of the City’s Naming Policy (Resolution No 2012-04); and

WHEREAS, the City of Albany wishes to provide the opportunity to recognize citizens who
make significant contributions to the well-being of the City and the overall community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Albany City Council
hereby approves the naming of the Albany Community Center Craft Room the “Sharyl
Gates Craft Room”.

ROCHELLE NASON, MAYOR
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PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALBANY,

The 22nd day of January, 2019, by the following votes:

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

NOES: None

ABSENT: Council Member Barnes

ABSTAINED: none

RECUSED: none

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

Eileen Harrington
DEPUTY CITY CLERK

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.