RESOLUTION NO. 2019-61

A RESOLUTION OF THE ALBANY CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH BERKELEY FOOD AND HOUSING PROJECT AT A COST NOT TO EXCEED $466,212 FOR THE CONTINUATION OF SERVICES FOR PROJECT HOPE BETWEEN JULY 1, 2019 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2020

WHEREAS, Berkeley Food and Housing Project (BFHP) has been providing homeless outreach, engagement, case management and housing services to chronically homeless residents in the City of Albany since July 2013; and

WHEREAS, BFHP was chosen for their extensive experience providing services to people experiencing homelessness since 1970; and

WHEREAS, BFHP has developed a service intensive model that is a best practice using Housing First and Harm Reduction principles in combination with intensive and responsive case management services and been able to house and retain housing for people no-one thought could be housed; and

WHEREAS, Project HOPE will be staffed by one full-time housing navigator that will continue to provide outreach and engagement, housing navigation and stabilization, landlord relationship development; and

WHEREAS, the City will be using a combination of general funds and grant funds including Homeless Emergency Aid Program (HEAP) and Alameda County Immediate Impact Grant (ACIIG) to provide rapid re-housing subsidies, housing prevention assistance, landlord incentives and flexible housing subsidies for move-in costs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Albany City Council hereby authorize the City Manager to enter into a contract at a cost not to exceed $466,212 with
Berkeley Food and Housing Project to continue services for Project Hope between July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020.

[Signature]

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

The 1st day of July, 2019, by the following votes:

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

NOES: None

ABSENT: none

ABSTAINED: none

RECUSED: none


Eileen Harrington
DEPUTY CITY CLERK