RESOLUTION NO. 2019-71

A RESOLUTION OF THE ALBANY CITY COUNCIL TO DESIGNATE THE ALBANY COMMUNITY CENTER AND SENIOR CENTER AS COOLING CENTERS AND AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO KEEP COOLING CENTERS OPEN BEYOND REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS WITH ADEQUATE STAFF LEVELS WHEN EXCESSIVE HEAT ADVISORIES FOR ALAMEDA COUNTY ARE ISSUED

WHEREAS, extreme heat is a major public health concern and the trend of increasing frequency and duration of heat waves is expected to continue in the future; and

WHEREAS, the use of cooling centers, a cool site, or air-conditioned building designated as a safe location during extreme heat is a common and relatively low-cost strategy that can utilize existing infrastructure and personnel, to serve our community; and

WHEREAS, cooling centers are activated by Alameda County as the National Weather Service issues an extreme weather watch or warning when temperatures of 95 degrees or above are expected for 2-3 days.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Albany City Council hereby designates the Albany Community Center and Senior Center as cooling centers when excessive heat advisory for Alameda County are issued; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Albany City Council authorizes the City Manager to keep cooling centers open beyond regular business hours with adequate staff levels when excessive heat advisory for Alameda County are issued.

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

The 3rd day of September, 2019, by the following votes:

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

NOES: None

ABSENT: none

ABSTAINED: none

RECUSED: none

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

4th day of September, 2019.

Eileen Harrington

Eileen Harrington
DEPUTY CITY CLERK