RESOLUTION NO. 2023-75

A RESOLUTION OF THE ALBANY CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH ALAMEDA COUNTY TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION FOR THE PRECONSTRUCTION PHASES OF THE JACKSON STREET BIKEWAY PROJECT IN UNIVERSITY VILLAGE

WHEREAS, the Albany Active Transportation Plan identifies Jackson Street and Eighth Street in University Village as part of the Proposed Slow Bikeways Network and identifies a Class 1 shared use path along the east side of Jackson Street as the desired facility; and

WHEREAS, on October 2, 2023, the Albany City Council approved the conceptual design for the Jackson Street Bikeway and directed City staff to work with UC Berkeley staff on implementation; and

WHEREAS, Alameda County Transportation Commission (Alameda CTC) and the City of Albany are jointly implementing the Jackson Street Bikeway Project to provide bicycle and pedestrian facilities along Jackson Street and Eighth Street through University Village; and

WHEREAS, Alameda CTC is the Project Sponsor and implementing agency for the San Pablo Avenue Parallel Bike Improvements Project, which includes the Jackson Street Bikeway Project; and

WHEREAS, Alameda CTC was awarded $10,000,000 of OBAG (One Bay Area Grant) Cycle 3 funds for the San Pablo Avenue Parallel Bike Improvements Project; and

WHEREAS, Alameda CTC approved $900,000 of Measure BB and Vehicle Registration Fee Bicycle and Pedestrian funds for the Preliminary Engineering / Environmental (PE/Env) and Plans, Specifications and Estimate (PS&E) phases of project development for the Jackson Street Bikeway Project; and

WHEREAS, a Memorandum of Understanding has been drafted for City of Albany to serve as implementing agency for the preconstruction phases of the project with reimbursement by Alameda CTC in an amount not-to-exceed $900,000.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council does hereby authorize the City Manager to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with Alameda County Transportation Commission for the preconstruction phases of the Jackson Street Bikeway Project in University Village.

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AARON TIEDEMANN, MAYOR