RESOLUTION NO. 2023-74

A RESOLUTION OF THE ALBANY CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING STAFF TO APPROVE TEMPORARY STREET CLOSURE FOR THE ALBANY COMMUNITY EXPO FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS

WHEREAS, California Vehicle Code section 21101 requires the City to approve by resolution the temporarily closure of any street for celebrations, parades, local special events, and other purposes when the closing is necessary for the safety and protection of persons who are to use that portion of the street during the temporary closing; and

WHEREAS, use of the public right-of-way is regulated by Section 14-2 of the Albany Municipal Code. Per the Municipal Code, applications for work or use of the public right of way are processed in the form of an encroachment permit, which is subject to the approval of the Community Development Director; and

WHEREAS, the City of Albany Community Expo is a one day family event that includes fun, family-friendly ways to learn about community based-organizations in Albany as well as City services. This event provides helpful informational resources, and features live entertainment, great food, a free raffle, and a kids zone.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Albany City Council hereby authorize staff to approve for a period of three years; April 27, 2024, April 26, 2025 and April 25, 2026, the temporary street closure of a one-block area of Masonic Avenue between Solano Avenue and Marin Avenue at the Albany Community Center for the Albany Community Expo.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that expanded bike parking shall be available for the event in a highly visible location.

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AARON TIEDEMANN, MAYOR