RESOLUTION NO. 2025-22

A RESOLUTION OF THE ALBANY CITY COUNCIL APPROVING A FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION AND SPONSORSHIP FOR THE SOLANO AVENUE ASSOCIATION 2025 SOLANO STROLL AND STROLL-ISH EVENTS IN THE AMOUNT OF $40,000 AND THE TEMPORARY STREET CLOSURES FOR THE 2025 SOLANO STROLL

WHEREAS, the City Council received a request from the Solano Avenue Association (SAA) for sponsorship of the 2025 Solano Stroll and Stroll-ish events; and

WHEREAS, the Council has expressed support for these community events as a way to support local businesses and further community engagement within the City; and

WHEREAS, the City received a total of $4,711,702 in one-time American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding to help support recovery from the Covid-19 pandemic, and the City Council authorized a total of $1,657,143 of said funds on October 3, 2022 under Resolution No. 2022-104 for business assistance programs to generally include business related events and marketing, grants to assist businesses, and business promotion programs; and

WHEREAS, the Council has directed that a total financial contribution of $40,000 be funded from the American Rescue Plan Act funds, with $25,000 to be utilized for the Solano Stroll and $15,000 to be used for the Stroll-ish events; and

WHEREAS, California Vehicle Code section 21101 requires the City to approve by resolution the temporary 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.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Albany City Council hereby authorizes a financial sponsorship for the SAA 2025 Solano Stroll and Stroll-ish events in the amount of $40,000 and the temporary street closures for the 2025 Solano Stroll; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the SAA shall be responsible for obtaining an encroachment permit in advance of the events, when necessary, as well as the provision of highly visible and accessible bicycle parking services, and other event-related needs including but not limited to waste collection and diversion services including recycling and organics, public signage, and event staffing.

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ROBIN D. LÓPEZ, MAYOR