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WHEREAS, the City has retained the services of ClientFirst Consulting Group, LLC to assist with the writing of the RFP and in the selection of the successful vendor; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the proposals submitted in compliance with the conditions specified in
2 the RFP will be reviewed by ClientFirst and the City’s technical team, interviews will be
3 conducted and a recommendation to the City Manager for the most competitive firm will
4 be made and forwarded to the City Council for action.

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6 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Albany City Council does
7 hereby:

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- 9 1. Authorize the release of a Request for Proposals (RFP) seeking qualified technology
10 firms to assist with the upgrade of the City’s VMware virtual infrastructure to a
11 Hyperconverged Infrastructure.
 - 12 2. Allocate up to \$210,000 from IT Reserves to the upgrade of the City’s VMware virtual
13 infrastructure
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GE’NELL GARY, MBA – MAYOR