

**A RESOLUTION OF THE ALBANY CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING  
THE APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS TO THE ALBANY HILL  
EUCALYPTUS PROJECT (CIP No. 41015) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$100,000**

**WHEREAS**, the Eucalyptus Dieback Report concluded that eucalyptus are under stress from drought, increasing temperatures, and decreasing fog, which has weakened their health and allowed attack by pathogens, and

**WHEREAS**, the Eucalyptus Dieback Report advised that Blue Gum Eucalyptus are not adapted to the recent warming and drying climate, and removal on drier sites should be considered, and

**WHEREAS**, in consideration of retaining trees in monarch overwintering habitat, the City is having another arborist conduct a higher level assessment of trees in monarch habitat, and

**WHEREAS**, the City is investigating consultants to design a plan to remove eucalyptus in a way that retains and restores more fire-resilient native plant communities and minimizes soil disturbance and soil erosion, and

**WHEREAS**, the City will need to go through a CEQA process for removals and restoration;

**WHEREAS**, the remaining Measure R capital funds, originally designated as part of the 1996-1 Assessment District for purchase, maintenance, and improvement of open space on Albany Hill, is the most appropriate funding source for expenditures during the current phase of the project.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Albany City Council hereby authorizes establishment of the Albany Hill Eucalyptus Project (CIP No. 41015) and appropriates \$100,000 from Measure R Assessment District 1996-1 capital funds for the project.

GE'NELL GARY - MBA, MAYOR