RESOLUTION NO. 2022-05

A RESOLUTION OF THE ALBANY CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE CLEAN CALIFORNIA LOCAL GRANT PROGRAM AND ESTABLISHMENT OF THE EASTSHORE ACCESS IMPROVEMENT & LITTER ABATEMENT PROJECT (CIP NO. 24012)

WHEREAS, the City of Albany strives to both maintain the current City infrastructure, and also improve areas to reduce necessary maintenance activities in the future; and

WHEREAS, the Road to Nowhere area near Target off Eastshore Highway is historically a problematic site for significant illegal dumping, with the combination of poor lighting and easy vehicular access to a non-through street making the site more attractive for litter; and

WHEREAS, the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) is developing the Clean California Local Grant Program as part of the nearly \$1.1 billion Clean California Program, which makes a serious investment in beautifying our local communities to create spaces of pride for all Californians; and

WHEREAS, the two-year Clean California Local Grant Program includes approximately \$296 million for communities to beautify and improve local streets and roads, tribal lands, parks, pathways, and transit centers to restore pride in public spaces; and

WHEREAS, Public Works and Police staff have collaborated to propose a project to beautify and improve the noted area through lighting repairs and enhancements, restriction of vehicular access, and adjustments to the path of travel for cyclists and pedestrians.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council authorizes staff to submit an application to Caltrans for the Clean California Local Grant Program for the Eastshore Access Improvement & Litter Abatement Project (CIP No. 24012); and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council authorizes establishment of the recommended Eastshore Access Improvement & Litter Abatement Project (CIP No. 24012); and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that if awarded, the City Council authorizes the City Manager to execute the grant agreement and appropriates the grant funding towards the

project, which will be provided to the City on a reimbursement basis for work performed.

PRESTON JORDAN, MAYOR