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**WHEREAS**, the residents of Albany have recognized the need for safe, passable sidewalks to improve walkability throughout the City's entire network; and

**WHEREAS**, in November 2016, Albany voters approved Measure P1, a parcel tax for the purposes of publicly funding repairs to the City sidewalks; and

**WHEREAS**, the existence of a tax-funded City sidewalk repair program does not abrogate the responsibility of property owners to maintain their frontage improvements in a safe manner; and

**WHEREAS**, the budget for the Annual Sidewalk Rehabilitation Program (CIP No. 22000) was adopted as part of the City’s five-year Capital Improvement Plan (CIP), most recently updated in November 2020 (Resolution No. 2020-108); and

**WHEREAS**, new criteria have been developed for determination of scope for each round of City-sponsored repairs, as part of an extensive Citywide survey of the City's sidewalk network, with an eye to ADA (American Disability Act) compliance and safe passability; and

**WHEREAS**, the Transportation Commission has approved these modified prioritization criteria as well as a list of locations for the Phase 5 Project under the Annual Sidewalk Rehabilitation Program (CIP No. 22000).

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Albany City Council hereby authorizes the Call for Bids for the Phase 5 Project of the Annual Sidewalk Rehabilitation Program (Contract No. C22-14).

PRESTON JORDAN, MAYOR