RESOLUTION NO. 2023-22

A RESOLUTION OF THE ALBANY CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING STAFF TO APPROVE TEMPORARY STREET CLOSURE FOR THE ALBANY 4th OF JULY EVENT FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS

WHEREAS, California Vehicle Code section 21101 requires the City to approve by resolution the temporarily 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; and

WHEREAS, use of the public right-of-way is regulated by Section 14-2 of the Albany Municipal Code. Per the Municipal Code, applications for work or use of the public right of way are processed in the form of an encroachment permit, which is subject to the approval of the Community Development Director; and

WHEREAS, the City of Albany 4th of July Event is a one day family event that includes entertainment, food trucks, and activities for kids and families at Memorial Park.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Albany City Council hereby authorize staff to approve for a period of three years the temporary street closure of a two-block area of Portland Avenue between Carmel Avenue and Pomona Avenue in front of Memorial Park for the City's 4th of July Event.

BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED, that expanded bike parking shall be available for the event in a highly visible location.

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AARON TIEDEMANN, MAYOR