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**WHEREAS**, the City of Albany’s 2012 Active Transportation Plan identifies the importance of a citywide network of accessible trails and bicycle and pedestrian routes, supporting walking and biking as safe, viable modes of transportation throughout the City and region; and

**WHEREAS**, the vision and mission of BATC align with the City’s goals to enhance active transportation infrastructure, improve public health, reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and strengthen regional connectivity through sustainable mobility options; and

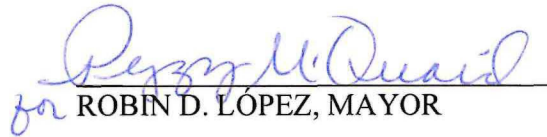
**WHEREAS,** BATC membership is free of charge, and all participation in funding proposals or legislative advocacy will comply with established Albany City Council Procedures & Policies; and

**WHEREAS,** BATC membership offers additional benefits including public recognition on the Rails-to-Trails Conservancy website, access to technical resources,

1 promotional support for local trail initiatives, and enhanced coordination on trail policy and  
2 funding advocacy.

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4 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Albany City Council hereby  
5 authorizes the City of Albany to join the Bay Area Trails Collaborative (BATC) beginning in  
6 Fiscal Year 2025–26 and directs City staff to undertake the responsibilities and partnerships  
7 associated with this membership; and

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9 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the City Council affirms its support for the  
10 regional trail network vision promoted by BATC and encourages continued collaboration to  
11 enhance trail connectivity, access, and quality of life for Albany residents and the greater Bay  
12 Area community.  
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17 for ROBIN D. LOPEZ, MAYOR  
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## RESOLUTION NO. 2025-42

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALBANY,

The 16th day of June, 2025, by the following votes:

AYES: Council Members Hansen-Romero, Jordan, McQuaid, and Miki

NOES: none

ABSENT: Mayor López

ABSTAINED: none

RECUSED: none

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF ALBANY, this

17th day of June, 2025.

Anne Hsu  
CITY CLERK