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RESOLUTION NO. 2025-66

A RESOLUTION OF THE ALBANY CITY COUNCIL ALLOCATING \$50,000 OF AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) FUNDING FROM THE TEMPORARY COVID BUSINESS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM TO THE TEMPORARY COVID PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

WHEREAS, as a non-entitlement unit of local government, the City of Albany has been allocated \$4,711,702 in American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds paid in two equal installments on July 13, 2021 and July 21, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the City Council approved the use of ARPA funding to create and market a Temporary COVID Public Assistance Program and a Temporary COVID Small Business Grant Assistance Program; and

WHEREAS, ARPA funds may be used to cover eligible expenses authorized between March 3, 2021 and December 31, 2024, with funds approved by December 31, 2024 and must be expended before December 31, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the temporary nature of the funding makes planning a priority and it takes significant time and effort to implement vigorous assistance programs, which once established, need to be managed with specific attention to timing of phasing out programs gradually; and

WHEREAS, an allocation of ARPA funding from the Temporary COVID Business Assistance Program is needed for the continuation of the Temporary COVID Public Assistance Program to cover costs of the Rental Assistance Program until December 31, 2026; and

WHEREAS, staff will continue to implement ARPA funded programs and provide a final update to the Council that includes metrics such as number of residents served, the type of assistance provided, and other items deemed relevant to determine programs success.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Albany City Council hereby allocates \$50,000 of ARPA funding from the Temporary COVID Business Assistance Program to the Temporary COVID Public Assistance Program to cover costs of the Rental Assistance Program until the end of 2026.

RÓBIN D. LÓPEZ, MAYOR



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

The 20th day of October, 2025, by the following votes:

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

Mayor López

NOES: none

ABSENT: none

ABSTAINED: none

RECUSED: none

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF ALBANY, this 21st

day of October, 2025.

Anne Hsu

CITY CLERK