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**WHEREAS**, the Paris Agreement is a legally binding international treaty on climate change adopted by 196 Parties at the UN Climate Change Conference (COP21) in Paris, France, on December 12, 2015; and

**WHEREAS**, consensus exists among the world's leading climate scientists that global warming caused by emissions of greenhouse gases from human activities is among the most significant problems facing the world today; and

**WHEREAS**, the impacts of climate change will often be most severely felt by poor and socially excluded groups, such as ethnic minorities, women, older people, and children, whose capacity to adapt to both rapid- and slow-onset climate change is more limited; and

**WHEREAS**, the earth's average temperature continues to rise, with 2024 being the hottest on record according to NASA (National Aeronautics and Space Administration) scientists; and

1           **WHEREAS**, there has been an alarming escalation in the frequency and intensity of  
2 wildfires raging across the world, as well as devastating hurricanes causing unprecedented  
3 destruction along the eastern coast of the United States; and  
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5           **WHEREAS**, sea level rise impacts our coastal and bay communities around the world;  
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8           **WHEREAS**, the Paris Agreement resulted in a commitment from almost every nation  
9 to take action and enact programs to limit global temperature increase to less than 2 degrees  
10 Celsius, with an expectation that this goal would be reduced to 1.5 degrees in the future; and  
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12           **WHEREAS**, the City of Albany recently adopted a Climate Emergency Declaration,  
13 resolving that the Albany City Council endorses and commits to participating in climate action  
14 and adaptation efforts at the local, regional, state, national, and global levels, focusing on  
15 emission reduction and the widespread elimination of fossil fuels; and  
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17           **WHEREAS**, the City of Albany has pledged to advance climate action and adaptation  
18 through its City Council Strategic Plan and its Climate Action and Adaptation Plan,  
19 committing to 70% emission reductions by 2035 and net zero emissions by 2045.  
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21           **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Albany City Council commits  
22 to reducing greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions through implementation of our Climate Adaption  
23 and Action Plan and declared Climate Emergency Resolution No. 2024-28; and  
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25           **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the Albany City Council condemns the recent action  
26 of President Trump to begin the withdrawal process from the Paris Agreement and urges our  
27 federal legislative partners to pressure the current administration to uphold the Paris  
28 Agreement and its principles.  
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ROBIN D. LÓPEZ, MAYOR



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## RESOLUTION NO. 2025-04

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

The 3rd day of February, 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 4th  
day of February, 2025.

Anne Hsu  
CITY CLERK

*Albany is committed to providing a healthy, safe, and accessible city,  
and strives to lift every voice in our community.*