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46.72.19R  A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALBANY CALLING UPON OUR STATE LEADERS TO TAKE GREATER STRIDES IN IMPROVING THE OVERALL ACCESS TO CARE FOR SICKLE CELL DISEASE PATIENTS AND TO WORK TOWARDS BETTER EDUCATING THE PUBLIC ON SICKLE CELL DISEASE AND THE SICKLE CELL TRAIT

47.72.19R  RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL SUPPORTING THE ALBANY WATER BOARD IN ITS APPLICATION TO THE NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION FOR STATE ASSISTANCE IN FUNDING THE BEAVER CREEK CLEAN RIVER PROJECT

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50.72.19R  RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL SUPPORTING THE ALBANY WATER BOARD IN ITS APPLICATION TO THE NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION AND NEW YORK STATE ENVIRONMENTAL FACILITIES CORPORATION FOR STATE ASSISTANCE IN FUNDING THE SOUTH PEARL STREET AND ARCH STREET CSO IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

51.72.19R  RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL SUPPORTING THE CITY OF ALBANY IN ITS APPLICATION TO THE NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF PARKS, RECREATION AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION FOR STATE ASSISTANCE IN FUNDING THE LINCOLN PARK EAST END IMPROVEMENT PROJECT
RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL SUPPORTING THE DOWNTOWN ALBANY BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT IN ITS APPLICATION TO THE NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF PARKS, RECREATION AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION FOR STATE ASSISTANCE IN FUNDING THE TRICENTENNIAL PARK REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT

RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL SUPPORTING THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF ALBANY, INC. IN ITS APPLICATION TO THE NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF PARKS, RECREATION AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION FOR STATE ASSISTANCE IN FUNDING THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF ALBANY: ACCESSIBILITY, WATER REMEDIATION, AND RENOVATION PROJECT

RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL AUTHORIZING A REWARDS PROGRAM IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 91 OF THE NYS GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW IN RELATION TO THE ILLEGAL USE OF ATVs AND DIRT BIKES ON PUBLIC STREETS
Councilmembers Doesschate and Love introduced the following:

RESOLUTION NUMBER 46.72.19R

A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALBANY CALLING UPON OUR STATE LEADERS TO TAKE GREATER STRIDES IN IMPROVING THE OVERALL ACCESS TO CARE FOR SICKLE CELL DISEASE PATIENTS AND TO WORK TOWARDS BETTER EDUCATING THE PUBLIC ON SICKLE CELL DISEASE AND THE SICKLE CELL TRAIT

WHEREAS, sickle cell disease (SCD) affects approximately 100,000 Americans and is most common in those with African, Hispanic, Mediterranean and Middle Eastern ancestry; and

WHEREAS, nationally, SCD occurs in approximately 1:365 Black or African American Births, 1:16,300 Hispanic births and 1:80,000 White births, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; and

WHEREAS, in New York State (NYS) SCD occurs in 1:230 live births to non-Hispanic Black mothers, 1:2,320 births to Hispanic mothers and 1:41,647 to non-Hispanic White mothers; and

WHEREAS, in NYS, 1:1,146 live births have SCD, with 86% of NYS sickle cell disease births among babies with black mothers and 12% with Hispanic mothers; and

WHEREAS, higher birth rates for SCD occur in mothers who were born outside of the United States; and

WHEREAS, persons with sickle cell trait (SCT) are carriers of the sickle cell gene who have inherited the normal hemoglobin gene from one parent and the sickle cell gene from the other parent; and

WHEREAS, approximately 3 million Americans have SCT; and

WHEREAS, when both parents have SCT there is a 1 in 4 chance with each pregnancy that the child will be born with SCD; and

WHEREAS, most people with SCT do not have any symptoms of SCD, however, in rare cases, people with SCT might experience complications of SCD; and

WHEREAS, the CDC states that SCD is a major public health concern; and

WHEREAS, those with SCD may exhibit complications in all parts of the body; and
WHEREAS, this included, but is not limited to, severe pain episodes, entrapment of blood within the spleen, severe anemia, acute lung complications (acute chest syndrome), stroke, priapism in males and other life-threatening conditions; and

WHEREAS, these life-threatening complications can develop rapidly, especially stroke and infections of the blood and brain; and

WHEREAS, stroke can be either silent (no overt symptoms) or clinical (with symptoms); and

WHEREAS, silent strokes occur in up to 35% of children with sickle cell anemia and clinically overt strokes occur in approximately 10% of children with sickle cell anemia, often causing cognitive impairments; and

WHEREAS, SCD is a cumulative disease with worsening complications and damage of organs, including lungs, heart, and kidneys, as patients get older; and

WHEREAS, in addition, with the toll of the disease on patients, particularly to their brain, mental health issues can significantly impact the SCD patient and their family; and

WHEREAS, as a complex disease with multisystem manifestations, SCD requires specialized comprehensive and continuous care to achieve the best possible outcomes; and

WHEREAS, newborn screenings, genetic counseling and education of patients, family members, schools and health care providers are critical prevention measures; and

WHEREAS, early detection can decrease morbidity, and holistic care reduces emergency room visits and in-patient hospital stays, decreasing overall costs of care; and

WHEREAS, community-based organizations provide valuable service in educating their communities about sickle cell disease and trait and, because they act as a bridge between the treatment centers and the community, should be included in any program to improve care to the community; and

WHEREAS, while SCD patients receiving regular care have improved clinical outcomes, many young adults transitioning out of pediatrics struggle to maintain their care; and

WHEREAS, the creation of regional prevention centers and demonstration centers throughout the state would help to coordinate service delivery, provide genetic counseling,
conduct community outreach, promote mental health services and train healthcare professionals; and

WHEREAS, the need for greater attention to SCD is clearly apparent and the State is in the optimum position to take strides toward improving the quality of life for SCD patients, increase their average life expectancy, decrease their costs for treatment, and educate communities on SCT and SCD;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Common Council of the City of Albany calls upon our state leaders to take greater strides towards improving the overall access to care for sickle cell disease patients and to work towards better educating the public on sickle cell disease and the sickle cell trait.
To: Danielle Gillespie, City Clerk
From: Judy Doesschate and Joyce Love, Councilmembers
Re: Request for Common Council Legislation
Supporting Memorandum
Date: July 3, 2019

RESOLUTION NUMBER 46.72.19R

TITLE: A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALBANY CALLING UPON OUR STATE LEADERS TO TAKE GREATER STRIDES IN IMPROVING THE OVERALL ACCESS TO CARE FOR SICKLE CELL DISEASE PATIENTS AND TO WORK TOWARDS BETTER EDUCATING THE PUBLIC ON SICKLE CELL DISEASE AND THE SICKLE CELL TRAIT

GENERAL PURPOSE OF LEGISLATION: To call on the State to take strides toward improving the quality of life for SCD patients and better educate the public regarding the disease.

NECESSITY FOR LEGISLATION AND CHANGE TO EXISTING LAW: The CDC states that SCD is a major public health concern. SCD affects approximately 100,000 Americans and is most common in those with African, Hispanic, Mediterranean and Middle Eastern ancestry. SCD is a cumulative disease with worsening complications and damage of organs, including lungs, heart, and kidneys, as patients get older. In addition, with the toll of the disease on patients, particularly to their brain, mental health issues can significantly impact the SCD patient and their family. The need for greater attention to SCD is clear and the State is in the optimum position to take strides toward improving the quality of life for SCD patients, increase their average life expectancy, decrease their costs for treatment, and educate communities on SCT and SCD;

TIME FRAME FOR PASSAGE: As soon as possible.

SPECIFICS OF BIDDING OR OTHER PROCUREMENT PROCESS: N/A

SPECIFICS OF REAL PROPERTY SALE OR ACQUISITION: N/A

FISCAL IMPACT: N/A
Resolution Number 47.72.19R

RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL SUPPORTING THE ALBANY WATER BOARD IN ITS APPLICATION TO THE NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION FOR STATE ASSISTANCE IN FUNDING THE BEAVER CREEK CLEAN RIVER PROJECT

WHEREAS, the Albany Water Board is requesting financial aid from the State of New York to assist in funding for the Beaver Creek Clean River Project in the City of Albany; and

WHEREAS, the Albany Water Board is applying to the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation for funding under the Water Quality Improvement Project Program; and

WHEREAS, the Albany Water Board is applying for these funding sources through the 2019 New York State Consolidated Funding Application Round; and

WHEREAS, the grant applications require that the applicant obtain the approval and endorsement of the governing body of the municipality in which the project will be located.

WHEREAS, the proposed application supports and advances the goals of the adopted Albany 2030 comprehensive plan, the citywide economic development strategy and applicable neighborhood revitalization plans; and

WHEREAS, the proposed application supports and advances the established goals of the Capital Region Economic Development Council and will have a significant regional impact.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Common Council of the City of Albany does hereby approve and endorse the application of the Albany Water Board to the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Water Quality Improvement Project Program for funding to aid the Beaver Creek Clean River Project.
To: Danielle Gillespie, City Clerk  
From: Sarah Valis, Assistant Corporation Counsel  
Re: Request for Common Council Legislation  
    Supporting Memorandum  
Date: July 3, 2019  

RESOLUTION NUMBER 47.72.19R

TITLE
RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL SUPPORTING THE ALBANY WATER BOARD IN ITS APPLICATION TO THE NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION FOR STATE ASSISTANCE IN FUNDING THE BEAVER CREEK CLEAN RIVER PROJECT

GENERAL PURPOSE OF LEGISLATION
The Beaver Creek Clean River Project is a required project under the executed Order on Consent (NYS Department of Environmental Conservation Consent Order Case # CO4-20120911-01), as defined in the Albany Pool Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) Long Term Control Plan (LTCP). The proposed satellite screening and treatment facility provides CSO controls to reduce floatable and fecal coliform discharges to the Hudson River. The project will provide for treatment consisting of screening and disinfection of wet weather flows during the recreational season, May through October, on an annual basis. The recommended alternative, or site location, for the facilities is within Lincoln Park in the City of Albany.

NECESSITY FOR LEGISLATION AND ANY CHANGE TO EXISTING LAW  
The resolution is required by the NYS Consolidated Funding application procedures.

EXPLANATION OF DEADLINE OR REQUESTED TIME FRAME FOR PASSAGE
Passage at the July 15, 2019 meeting is requested due to the upcoming grant deadlines.

SPECIFICS OF BIDDING OR OTHER PROCUREMENT PROCESS (if applicable)
N/A

SPECIFICS OF REAL PROPERTY SALE OR ACQUISITION (if applicable)
N/A

FISCAL IMPACT(S)
N/A
RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL SUPPORTING THE ALBANY WATER BOARD IN ITS APPLICATION TO THE NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION FOR STATE ASSISTANCE IN FUNDING THE LINCOLN PARK REFLECTION AND LEARNING GARDEN PROJECT

WHEREAS, the Albany Water Board is requesting financial aid from the State of New York to assist in funding for the Lincoln Park Reflection and Learning Garden Project in the City of Albany; and

WHEREAS, the Albany Water Board is applying to the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation for funding under the Water Quality Improvement Project Program; and

WHEREAS, the Albany Water Board is applying for these funding sources through the 2019 New York State Consolidated Funding Application Round; and

WHEREAS, the grant applications require that the applicant obtain the approval and endorsement of the governing body of the municipality in which the project will be located.

WHEREAS, the proposed application supports and advances the goals of the adopted Albany 2030 comprehensive plan, the citywide economic development strategy and applicable neighborhood revitalization plans; and

WHEREAS, the proposed application supports and advances the established goals of the Capital Region Economic Development Council and will have a significant regional impact.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Common Council of the City of Albany does hereby approve and endorse the application of the Albany Water Board to the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Water Quality Improvement Project Program for funding to aid the Lincoln Park Reflection and Learning Garden Project.
To: Danielle Gillespie, City Clerk
From: Sarah Valis, Assistant Corporation Counsel
Re: Request for Common Council Legislation
Supporting Memorandum
Date: July 3, 2019

RESOLUTION NUMBER 48.72.19R

TITLE
RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL SUPPORTING THE ALBANY WATER BOARD IN ITS APPLICATION TO THE NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION FOR STATE ASSISTANCE IN FUNDING THE LINCOLN PARK REFLECTION AND LEARNING GARDEN PROJECT

GENERAL PURPOSE OF LEGISLATION
The Lincoln Park Reflection and Learning Garden is a stand-alone project being developed in support of the Lincoln Park Revitalization Initiative and the Beaver Creek Clean River Project. The proposed improvements will abate combined sewer surface discharges within the ravine in the park, and support environmental biodiversity and green infrastructure educational opportunities in partnership with the Thomas O’Brien Academy of Science and Technology and the Hackett Middle School. The project will create a community garden and trail enhancements within the park for passive recreational use for the community residents, as well as features to support both historical and environmental educational efforts for various target audiences.

NECESSITY FOR LEGISLATION AND ANY CHANGE TO EXISTING LAW
The resolution is required by the NYS Consolidated Funding application procedures.

EXPLANATION OF DEADLINE OR Requested TIME FRAME FOR PASSAGE
Passage at the July 15, 2019 meeting is requested due to the upcoming grant deadlines.

SPECIFICS OF BIDDING OR OTHER PROCUREMENT PROCESS (if applicable)
N/A

SPECIFICS OF REAL PROPERTY SALE OR ACQUISITION (if applicable)
N/A

FISCAL IMPACT(S)
N/A
Council Member introduced the following:

Resolution Number 49.72.19R

RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL SUPPORTING THE ALBANY WATER BOARD IN ITS APPLICATION TO THE NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF PARKS, RECREATION AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION FOR STATE ASSISTANCE IN FUNDING THE LINCOLN PARK REFLECTION AND LEARNING GARDEN PROJECT

WHEREAS, the Albany Water Board is requesting financial aid from the State of New York to assist in funding for the Lincoln Park Reflection and Learning Garden Project in the City of Albany; and

WHEREAS, the Albany Water Board is applying to the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation for funding under the Environmental Protection Fund Grants Program for Parks, Preservation and Heritage – Parks Program; and

WHEREAS, the Albany Water Board is applying for these funding sources through the 2019 New York State Consolidated Funding Application Round; and

WHEREAS, the grant applications require that the applicant obtain the approval and endorsement of the governing body of the municipality in which the project will be located.

WHEREAS, the proposed application supports and advances the goals of the adopted Albany 2030 comprehensive plan, the citywide economic development strategy and applicable neighborhood revitalization plans; and

WHEREAS, the proposed application supports and advances the established goals of the Capital Region Economic Development Council and will have a significant regional impact.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Common Council of the City of Albany does hereby approve and endorse the application of the Albany Water Board to the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation Environmental Protection Fund Grants Program for Parks, Preservation and Heritage – Parks Program for funding to aid the Lincoln Park Reflection and Learning Garden Project.
RESOLUTION NUMBER 49.72.19R

TITLE
RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL SUPPORTING THE ALBANY WATER BOARD IN ITS APPLICATION TO THE NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF PARKS, RECREATION AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION FOR STATE ASSISTANCE IN FUNDING THE LINCOLN PARK REFLECTION AND LEARNING GARDEN PROJECT

GENERAL PURPOSE OF LEGISLATION
The Lincoln Park Reflection and Learning Garden is a stand-alone project being developed in support of the Lincoln Park Revitalization Initiative and the Beaver Creek Clean River Project. The proposed improvements will abate combined sewer surface discharges within the ravine in the park, and support environmental biodiversity and green infrastructure educational opportunities in partnership with the Thomas O’Brien Academy of Science and Technology and the Hackett Middle School. The project will create a community garden and trail enhancements within the park for passive recreational use for the community residents, as well as features to support both historical and environmental educational efforts for various target audiences.

NECESSITY FOR LEGISLATION AND ANY CHANGE TO EXISTING LAW
The resolution is required by the NYS Consolidated Funding application procedures.

EXPLANATION OF DEADLINE OR REQUESTED TIME FRAME FOR PASSAGE
Passage at the July 15, 2019 meeting is requested due to upcoming Grant deadlines.

SPECIFICS OF BIDDING OR OTHER PROCUREMENT PROCESS (if applicable)
N/A

SPECIFICS OF REAL PROPERTY SALE OR ACQUISITION (if applicable)
N/A

FISCAL IMPACT(S)
N/A
Resolution Number 50.72.19R

RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL SUPPORTING THE ALBANY WATER BOARD IN ITS APPLICATION TO THE NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION AND NEW YORK STATE ENVIRONMENTAL FACILITIES CORPORATION FOR STATE ASSISTANCE IN FUNDING THE SOUTH PEARL STREET AND ARCH STREET CSO IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

WHEREAS, the Albany Water Board is requesting financial aid from the State of New York to assist in funding for the South Pearl Street and Arch Street CSO Improvements Project in the City of Albany; and

WHEREAS, the Albany Water Board is applying to the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation and New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation for funding under the DEC/EFC Wastewater Infrastructure Engineering Planning Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, the Albany Water Board is applying for these funding sources through the 2019 New York State Consolidated Funding Application Round; and

WHEREAS, the grant applications require that the applicant obtain the approval and endorsement of the governing body of the municipality in which the project will be located.

WHEREAS, the proposed application supports and advances the goals of the adopted Albany 2030 comprehensive plan, the citywide economic development strategy and applicable neighborhood revitalization plans; and

WHEREAS, the proposed application supports and advances the established goals of the Capital Region Economic Development Council and will have a significant regional impact.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Common Council of the City of Albany does hereby approve and endorse the application of the Albany Water Board to the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation and New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation Wastewater Infrastructure Engineering Planning Grant Program for funding to aid the South Pearl Street and Arch Street CSO Improvements Project.
To: Danielle Gillespie, City Clerk  
From: Sarah Valis, Assistant Corporation Counsel  
Re: Request for Common Council Legislation  
      Supporting Memorandum  
Date: July 3, 2019

RESOLUTION NUMBER 50.72.19R

TITLE
RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL SUPPORTING THE ALBANY WATER BOARD  
IN ITS APPLICATION TO THE NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL  
CONSERVATION AND NEW YORK STATE ENVIRONMENTAL FACILITIES  
CORPORATION FOR STATE ASSISTANCE IN FUNDING THE SOUTH PEARL STREET AND  
ARCH STREET CSO IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT  

GENERAL PURPOSE OF LEGISLATION  
This proposed project consists of an engineering study to look at alternatives for improvements to the  
Beaver Creek Sewer District trunk sewer from Pearl Street to the Hudson River to mitigate combined  
sewer overflows and local flooding at Arch Street and Pearl Street during severe weather events.  
Under consideration are new connections to other large trunk sewers at Pearl Street, rehabilitation  
and adaptive reuse of an abandoned stone arch sewer, a new branch sewer on Church Street, and  
construction of new Beaver Creek tide gates at a location downstream of Church Street. The review  
of alternatives for new tide gates will consider higher Hudson River water levels due to sea level rise.  
The study will include hydraulic and hydrologic modeling, preliminary design, and cost estimates.  
Improvements will make the infrastructure more resilient by maintaining capacity and reducing  
flooding for proposed development.

NECESSITY FOR LEGISLATION AND ANY CHANGE TO EXISTING LAW  
The resolution is required by the NYS Consolidated Funding application procedures.

EXPLANATION OF DEADLINE OR REQUESTED TIME FRAME FOR PASSAGE  
Passage at the July 15, 2019 meeting is requested due to upcoming grant deadlines.

SPECIFICS OF BIDDING OR OTHER PROCUREMENT PROCESS (if applicable)  
N/A

SPECIFICS OF REAL PROPERTY SALE OR ACQUISITION (if applicable)  
N/A

FISCAL IMPACT(S)  
N/A
Council Member introduced the following:

Resolution Number 51.72.19R

RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL SUPPORTING THE CITY OF ALBANY IN ITS APPLICATION TO THE NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF PARKS, RECREATION AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION FOR STATE ASSISTANCE IN FUNDING THE LINCOLN PARK EAST END IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

WHEREAS, the City of Albany is requesting financial aid from the State of New York to assist in funding for the Lincoln Park East End Improvement Project in the City of Albany; and

WHEREAS, the City of Albany is applying to the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation for funding under the Environmental Protection Fund Grants Program for Parks, Preservation and Heritage – Parks Program; and

WHEREAS, the City of Albany is applying for these funding sources through the 2019 New York State Consolidated Funding Application Round; and

WHEREAS, the grant applications require that the applicant obtain the approval and endorsement of the governing body of the municipality in which the project will be located.

WHEREAS, the proposed application supports and advances the goals of the adopted Albany 2030 comprehensive plan, the citywide economic development strategy and applicable neighborhood revitalization plans; and

WHEREAS, the proposed application supports and advances the established goals of the Capital Region Economic Development Council and will have a significant regional impact.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Common Council of the City of Albany does hereby approve and endorse the application of the City of Albany to the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation Environmental Protection Fund Grants Program for Parks, Preservation and Heritage – Parks Program for funding to aid the Lincoln Park East End Improvement Project.
To: Danielle Gillespie, City Clerk
From: Sarah Valis, Assistant Corporation Counsel
Re: Request for Common Council Legislation
Supporting Memorandum
Date: July 3, 2019

RESOLUTION NUMBER 51.72.19R

TITLE
RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL SUPPORTING THE CITY OF ALBANY IN ITS
APPLICATION TO THE NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF PARKS, RECREATION AND
HISTORIC PRESERVATION FOR STATE ASSISTANCE IN FUNDING THE LINCOLN PARK
EAST END IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

GENERAL PURPOSE OF LEGISLATION
The City of Albany recently worked with residents to develop a Master Plan for Lincoln Park, hosting four community meetings and receiving input from hundreds of residents. The Master Plan outlines the community’s vision for Lincoln Park’s future. One of the priority projects identified in the Master Plan is the East End Improvement Project. The proposed project involves upgrades to the east end of Lincoln Park, located between Morton Avenue, Eagle Street, and Warren Street in the South End of Albany. The improvements include: installation of new basketball courts, play areas, bleachers, benches, fitness stations, a picnicking pavilion, updates to park infrastructure, and increased beautification. The project will benefit all City residents, particularly youth and families who live in the South End.

NECESSITY FOR LEGISLATION AND ANY CHANGE TO EXISTING LAW
The resolution is required by the NYS Consolidated Funding application procedures.

EXPLANATION OF DEADLINE OR REQUESTED TIME FRAME FOR PASSAGE
Passage at the July 15, 2019 meeting is requested.

SPECIFICS OF BIDDING OR OTHER PROCUREMENT PROCESS (if applicable)
N/A

SPECIFICS OF REAL PROPERTY SALE OR ACQUISITION (if applicable)
N/A

FISCAL IMPACT(S)
N/A
Council Member introduced the following:

Resolution Number 52.72.19R

RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL SUPPORTING THE DOWNTOWN ALBANY BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT IN ITS APPLICATION TO THE NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF PARKS, RECREATION AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION FOR STATE ASSISTANCE IN FUNDING THE TRICENTENNIAL PARK REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT

WHEREAS, the Downtown Albany Business Improvement District is requesting financial aid from the State of New York to assist in funding for the Tricentennial Park Redevelopment Project in the City of Albany; and

WHEREAS, the Downtown Albany Business Improvement District is applying to the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation for funding under the Environmental Protection Fund Grants Program for Parks, Preservation and Heritage – Parks Program; and

WHEREAS, the Downtown Albany Business Improvement District is applying for these funding sources through the 2019 New York State Consolidated Funding Application Round; and

WHEREAS, the grant applications require that the applicant obtain the approval and endorsement of the governing body of the municipality in which the project will be located.

WHEREAS, the proposed application supports and advances the goals of the adopted Albany 2030 comprehensive plan, the citywide economic development strategy and applicable neighborhood revitalization plans; and

WHEREAS, the proposed application supports and advances the established goals of the Capital Region Economic Development Council and will have a significant regional impact.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Common Council of the City of Albany does hereby approve and endorse the application of the Downtown Albany Business Improvement District to the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation Environmental Protection Fund Grants Program for Parks, Preservation and Heritage – Parks Program for funding to aid the Tricentennial Park Redevelopment Project.
To: Danielle Gillespie, City Clerk  
From: Sarah Valis, Assistant Corporation Counsel  
Re: Request for Common Council Legislation  
Supporting Memorandum  
Date: July 3, 2019

RESOLUTION NUMBER 52.72.19R

TITLE 
RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL SUPPORTING THE DOWNTOWN ALBANY BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT IN ITS APPLICATION TO THE NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF PARKS, RECREATION AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION FOR STATE ASSISTANCE IN FUNDING THE TRICENTENNIAL PARK REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT

GENERAL PURPOSE OF LEGISLATION 
Tricentennial Park, a 1-acre park built in 1986, is a mix of hardscape, trees, and grass, with the majority being concrete. The proposed project consists of a park redesign to include amenities that will attract millennials and young professionals, who not only want, but demand 21st Century offerings. The redesign will incorporate free Wi-Fi in partnership with the Albany Public Library and solar powered charging stations and powered lighting in the trees, smart parking technologies, and others. The new paving and greenery will offer better green, sustainable options including porous materials allowing for more cost-effective maintenance and the Park to remain open year-round. There will be an increase of creative lighting and additional street level lights. The redesign will also incorporate a better ratio of green space and hardscape that includes an improved layout for more flexible space for special events. With these improvements, Tricentennial Park will be a centerpiece for Downtown and will see a significant increase in daily use and provide a better, safer connection to the main retail node in Downtown and Clinton Square to public parking.

NECESSITY FOR LEGISLATION AND ANY CHANGE TO EXISTING LAW 
The resolution is required by the NYS Consolidated Funding application procedures.

EXPLANATION OF DEADLINE OR REQUESTED TIME FRAME FOR PASSAGE 
Passage at the July 15, 2019 meeting is requested due to upcoming grant deadlines.

SPECIFICS OF BIDDING OR OTHER PROCUREMENT PROCESS (if applicable) 
N/A

SPECIFICS OF REAL PROPERTY SALE OR ACQUISITION (if applicable) 
N/A

FISCAL IMPACT(S) 
N/A
Council Member introduced the following:

Resolution Number 53.72.19R

RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL SUPPORTING THE WOMAN’S CLUB OF ALBANY, INC. IN ITS APPLICATION TO THE NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF PARKS, RECREATION AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION FOR STATE ASSISTANCE IN FUNDING THE WOMAN’S CLUB OF ALBANY: ACCESSIBILITY, WATER REMEDIATION, AND RENOVATION PROJECT

WHEREAS, The Woman’s Club of Albany, Inc. is requesting financial aid from the State of New York to assist in funding for The Woman's Club of Albany: Accessibility, Water Remediation, and Renovation Project in the City of Albany; and

WHEREAS, The Woman’s Club of Albany, Inc. is applying to the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation for funding under the Environmental Protection Fund Grants Program for Parks, Preservation and Heritage – Historic Preservation Program; and

WHEREAS, The Woman’s Club of Albany, Inc. is applying for these funding sources through the 2019 New York State Consolidated Funding Application Round; and

WHEREAS, the grant applications require that the applicant obtain the approval and endorsement of the governing body of the municipality in which the project will be located.

WHEREAS, the proposed application supports and advances the goals of the adopted Albany 2030 comprehensive plan, the citywide economic development strategy and applicable neighborhood revitalization plans; and

WHEREAS, the proposed application supports and advances the established goals of the Capital Region Economic Development Council and will have a significant regional impact.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Common Council of the City of Albany does hereby approve and endorse the application of The Woman’s Club of Albany, Inc. to the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation Environmental Protection Fund Grants Program for Parks, Preservation and Heritage – Historic Preservation Program for funding to aid The Woman's Club of Albany: Accessibility, Water Remediation, and Renovation Project.
RESOLUTION NUMBER 53.72.19R

TITLE
RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL SUPPORTING THE WOMAN’S CLUB OF ALBANY, INC. IN ITS APPLICATION TO THE NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF PARKS, RECREATION AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION FOR STATE ASSISTANCE IN FUNDING THE WOMAN’S CLUB OF ALBANY: ACCESSIBILITY, WATER REMEDIATION, AND RENOVATION PROJECT

GENERAL PURPOSE OF LEGISLATION
The 1895 Chicago Prairie/Arts and Crafts-style building owned by The Woman's Club of Albany (WCA) is listed on the State and National Registers of Historic Places as a contributing component of the Washington Park Historic District and a vital gateway anchor to that neighborhood, as well as to the Pine Hills and Park South neighborhoods. The proposed project will consist of the addition of an accessible ramp, electrical repair of existing fixtures, new wiring, renovation of the front door entrance, masonry and wood restoration, as well as water remediation, of the side (east) entrance, and ancillary electrical work. Required ADA accessibility is a primary goal. The proposed project will include: demolition/salvage of brick, limestone, and wood elements; slate roof/copper gutter, structural and site drainage improvements; and general rebuilding to match original conditions, including lighting and electrical improvements. Accessibility work will incorporate elements associated with the new access ramp, including lighting and compatible railings.

NECESSITY FOR LEGISLATION AND ANY CHANGE TO EXISTING LAW
The resolution is required by the NYS Consolidated Funding application procedures.

EXPLANATION OF DEADLINE OR REQUESTED TIME FRAME FOR PASSAGE
Passage at the July 15, 2019 meeting is requested due to upcoming grant deadlines.

SPECIFICS OF BIDDING OR OTHER PROCUREMENT PROCESS (if applicable)
N/A

SPECIFICS OF REAL PROPERTY SALE OR ACQUISITION (if applicable)
N/A

FISCAL IMPACT(S)
N/A
Council Member Conti offered the following:

RESOLUTION NUMBER 54.72.19R

RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL AUTHORIZING A REWARDS PROGRAM IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 91 OF THE NYS GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW IN RELATION TO THE ILLEGAL USE OF ATVs AND DIRT BIKES ON PUBLIC STREETS

WHEREAS the illegal use of ATVs and Dirt Bikes on public streets is a growing problem and public safety concern within the City of Albany and nationally; and

WHEREAS efforts related to prevention and apprehension of individuals engaged this illegal practice are challenging and require multiple approaches; and

WHEREAS section 91 of the NYS General Municipal Law authorizes the establishment of rewards programs related to the apprehension and conviction of a person or persons guilty of a felony or misdemeanor; and

WHEREAS the payment of rewards under such programs may not be more than $1,000 for information which leads to the detection, arrest and conviction of a person or persons guilty of a misdemeanor, and not more than twenty-five thousand dollars for information which leads to the detection, arrest and conviction of a person or persons guilty of a felony or felonies; and

WHEREAS such rewards programs must be authorized by the governing body of a municipality; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Albany Common Council does hereby authorize the Chief of Police to establish a rewards program under section 91 of the NYS General Municipal Law related to the illegal use of ATVs and Dirt Bikes on public streets and to establish guidelines and standards there under related to the provision of information and the determination of rewards; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon implementation the Chief of Police is authorized to make rewards under such program within amounts authorized therefore; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that prior to implementation the standards and guidelines for such program shall be submitted to the Common Council for review.
Albany Common Council
Memorandum in Support of Legislation

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Sponsor(s): Council Member Conti

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Purpose: To authorize a rewards program for information related to the apprehension and conviction of a person or persons guilty of a felony or misdemeanor in relation to the illegal use of ATVs or dirt bikes on public streets.

Summary: Implements section 91 of the General Municipal Law authorizing the establishment of Rewards Programs.

Justification: The illegal use of ATVs and Dirt Bikes on public streets is a growing problem and public safety concern within the City of Albany and nationally. Efforts related to prevention and apprehension of individuals engaged in this illegal practice are challenging and require multiple approaches. Section 91 of the NYS General Municipal Law authorizes the establishment of rewards programs related to the apprehension and conviction of a person or persons guilty of a felony or misdemeanor. The payment of rewards under such programs may not be more than $1,000 for information which leads to the detection, arrest and conviction of a person or persons guilty of a misdemeanor, and not more than twenty-five thousand dollars for information which leads to the detection, arrest and conviction of a person or persons guilty of a felony or felonies. Such rewards programs must be authorized by the governing body of a municipality; and

Existing Law: Section 91 of the General Municipal Law provides the following:

§ 91. Payment of rewards for apprehension and conviction of a person or persons guilty of felony or misdemeanor. The governing board of any municipal corporation shall have power to offer, appropriate and pay rewards of not more than one thousand dollars for information which shall lead to detection, arrest and conviction of a person or persons guilty of a misdemeanor and not more than twenty-five thousand dollars for information which shall lead to the detection, arrest and conviction of a person or persons guilty of a felony or felonies; provided, however, that no police officer, peace officer, or any other law enforcement officer or official shall be entitled, directly or indirectly, to collect any such reward.

Fiscal Impact: Dependent on number of rewards granted.

Effective Date: Immediate, pursuant to the development of guidelines and standards developed by the Chief of Police.