SUPPORT LEGISLATION

APRIL 20, 2020 MEETING

RESOLUTIONS

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Councilmember Robinson, on behalf of the Committee on Human Resources and Human Rights, introduced the following:

Resolution Number 33.42.20R

RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL APPOINTING NATISHA ALEXANDER AS A MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Albany, pursuant to the Section 42-362 of Chapter 42 of Part I of the Code of the City of Albany, appoints members to the City of Albany Commission on Human Rights.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Natisha Alexander is hereby appointed as a member of the City of Albany Commission on Human Rights for a term ending on August 21, 2020; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution shall take effect immediately.
To: Danielle Gillespie, City Clerk
From: John-Raphael Pichardo, Esq., Research Counsel
Re: Request for Common Council Legislation
Supporting Memorandum
Date: April 8, 2020

RESOLUTION NUMBER 33.42.20R

TITLE
RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL APPOINTING NATISHA ALEXANDER AS A MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

GENERAL PURPOSE OF LEGISLATION
A resolution of the Common Council to appoint Natisha Alexander to the Commission on Human Rights. Ms. Alexander was selected by the committee to fill the vacancy.

NECESSITY FOR LEGISLATION AND ANY CHANGE TO EXISTING LAW
There is a vacancy on the Commission on Human Rights.

FISCAL IMPACT(S)
None.
Councilmember Robinson, on behalf of the Committee on Human Resources and Human Rights, introduced the following:

Resolution Number 34.42.20R

RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL APPOINTING TRAVON JACKSON AS A MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Albany, pursuant to the Section 42-362 of Chapter 42 of Part I of the Code of the City of Albany, appoints members to the City of Albany Commission on Human Rights.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Travon Jackson is hereby appointed as a member of the City of Albany Commission on Human Rights for a term ending on August 21, 2022.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution shall take effect immediately.
To: Danielle Gillespie, City Clerk
From: John-Raphael Pichardo, Esq., Research Counsel
Re: Request for Common Council Legislation
   Supporting Memorandum
Date: April 8, 2020

RESOLUTION NUMBER 34.42.20R

TITLE

RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL APPOINTING TRAVON JACKSON AS
A MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

GENERAL PURPOSE OF LEGISLATION
A Resolution of the Common Council to appoint Travon Jackson to the Commission on Human Rights. Mr. Jackson was selected by the committee to fill the vacancy.

NECESSITY FOR LEGISLATION AND ANY CHANGE TO EXISTING LAW
There is a vacancy on the Commission on Human Rights.

FISCAL IMPACT(S)
None.
Councilmember Michael O’Brien introduced the following:

Resolution Number 35.42.20R

RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL APPOINTING JESSICA WILCOX TO THE CABLE TELEVISION PUBLIC, EDUCATION AND GOVERNMENT ACCESS OVERSIGHT BOARD

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Albany has the authority pursuant to Section 42-376 of Chapter 42 of Part I of the Code of the City of Albany, to appoint members of the Cable Television Public, Education and Government Access Oversight Board (“PEGAOB”).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Common Council of the City of Albany hereby appoints Jessica Wilcox to the PEGAOB for a term ending July 1, 2020.
To: Danielle Gillespie, City Clerk
From: John-Raphael Pichardo, Esq., Research Counsel
Re: Request for Common Council Legislation
    Supporting Memorandum
Date: April 8, 2020

RESOLUTION NUMBER 35.42.20R

TITLE
RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL APPOINTING JESSICA WILCOX TO THE CABLE TELEVISION PUBLIC, EDUCATION AND GOVERNMENT ACCESS OVERSIGHT BOARD

GENERAL PURPOSE OF LEGISLATION
A Resolution of the Common Council to appoint Jessica Wilcox to the Public, Education, and Government Access Oversight Board (PEG Access). Ms. Wilcox was selected by the committee to fill the vacancy on the PEG Access Board.

NECESSITY FOR LEGISLATION AND ANY CHANGE TO EXISTING LAW
There is a vacancy on the Commission that must be filled.

FISCAL IMPACT(S)
None.
Councilmember Anane introduced the following:

RESOLUTION NUMBER 36.42.20R

RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL ENCOURAGING ALL RESIDENTS OF ALBANY TO BUY LOCAL AND GROW LOCAL

WHEREAS, several local organizations including the Radix Center and People of Albany United for Safe Energy (PAUSE) suggest that the City of Albany commemorate this year’s 50th Anniversary of Earth Day on April 22, 2020 by calling on the public to be part of a Buy Local, Grow Local campaign; and

WHEREAS, due to the global pandemic many local businesses have stopped, business owners and workers are suffering economically, and City revenues are down; and

WHEREAS, the pandemic crisis has made the public aware of our vulnerability to global supply chain failures of foods and other items; and

WHEREAS, the pandemic has shown how fragile our economy is and that Buying Local and Growing Local is more important now for a sustainable future for the City of Albany’s economy and the health of its residents; and

WHEREAS, Albany can help residents turn the pandemic crisis into a long-lived opportunity by embracing a “Buy Local, Grow Local” public awareness campaign, thereby creating a better, healthier, and more profitable life for city residents; and

WHEREAS, there are already many local organizations that support the idea of buying and growing local and these organizations would provide concrete information about local merchants, farmers and craftspeople, as well as information and resources about gardening and composting; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Common Council of the City of Albany hereby encourages, in concert with the 50th Earth Day, that the residents of the City of Albany Buy Local and Grow Local, and hereby calls upon our neighboring towns and cities in the Capital Region to do the same.
To: Danielle Gillespie, City Clerk
From: John-Raphael Pichardo, Esq., Research Counsel
Re: Request for Common Council Legislation
    Supporting Memorandum
Date: April 9, 2020

RESOLUTION NUMBER 36.42.20R

TITLE

RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL ENCOURAGING ALL RESIDENTS OF ALBANY TO BUY LOCAL AND GROW LOCAL

GENERAL PURPOSE OF LEGISLATION
To encourage residents of our city to buy local and grow local.

NECESSITY FOR LEGISLATION AND ANY CHANGE TO EXISTING LAW
The COVID-19 Pandemic has revealed how fragile our economy is and that buying local and growing local is even more important for a sustainable future.

FISCAL IMPACT(S)
N/A