CITY OF ALAMEDA RESOLUTION No.\_\_\_\_\_

APPROVING THE APPLICATION FOR GRANT FUNDS FOR CALIFORNIA CLIMATE INVESTMENTS URBAN GREENING PROGRAM FOR 0.9 MILES OF THE CROSS ALAMEDA TRAIL BETWEEN MAIN STREET AND CONSTITUTION WAY

WHEREAS, since 1991, the City of Alameda has planned for a four mile east-west bicycling and walking corridor, referred to as the Cross Alameda Trail (CAT Project), in the former Alameda Beltline property; and

WHEREAS, the City has developed, with extensive public input, designs for the Cross Alameda Trail segment between Main Street and Constitution Way, along Ralph Appezzato Memorial Parkway and Atlantic Ave; and

WHEREAS, the CAT Project provides significant community, safety and environmental benefits, including reductions in greenhouse gas emissions by providing safe, convenient and comfortable walking and bicycling facilities, where almost none exist, serving children, students and commuters; and by planting additional trees; and

WHEREAS, the City has already successfully acquired multiple grants for this extensive project and invested City discretionary funding toward the project, all of which will significantly leverage the funds requested in the grant application; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature and Governor of the State of California have provided funds for the grant program shown above for green infrastructure projects that reduce greenhouse gas emissions and provide multiple benefits; and

WHEREAS, the California Natural Resources Agency has been delegated the responsibility for the administration of this grant program, establishing necessary procedures; and

WHEREAS, said procedures established by the California Natural Resources Agency require a resolution certifying the approval of application(s) by the Applicants governing board before submission of said application(s) to the State; and

WHEREAS, the applicant, if selected, will enter into an agreement with the State of California to carry out the Project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Alameda that the City:

1. Approves the filing of an application for the Cross Alameda Trail Urban Greening Project, and

- 2. Certifies that applicant understands the assurances and certification in the application, and
- 3. Certifies that applicant or title holder will have sufficient funds to operate and maintain the project consistent with the land tenure requirements; or will secure the resources to do so, and
- 4. Certifies that it will comply with the provisions of Section 1771.5 of the State Labor Code, and
- 5. If applicable, certifies that the project will comply with any laws and regulations including, but not limited to, legal requirements for building codes, health and safety codes, disabled access laws, environmental laws and, that prior to commencement of construction, all applicable permits will have been obtained, and
- 6. Certifies that applicant will work towards the Governor's State Planning Priorities intended to promote equity, strengthen the economy, protect the environment, and promote public health and safety as included in Government Code Section 65041.1, and
- 7. Appoints the City Manager, or designee, as agent to conduct all negotiations, execute and submit all documents including, but not limited to applications, agreements, payment requests and so on, which may be necessary for the completion of the aforementioned project(s).

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I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly and regularly adopted and passed by the Council of the City of Alameda in a regular meeting assembled on the 16th day of May 2017, by the following vote to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTENTIONS:

IN WITNESS, WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said City this 17th day of May 2017.

Lara Weisiger, City Clerk City of Alameda

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Janet C. Kern, City Attorney City of Alameda