CITY OF ALAMEDA RESOLUTION NO. _____

SUPPORTING REGIONAL MEASURE 3 (RM 3), THE BAY AREA
TRAFFIC RELIEF PLAN

WHEREAS, the region's transportation infrastructure and transit services have struggled to keep up with the continued growth in the San Francisco Bay Area; and

WHEREAS, as an island community in the San Francisco Bay, Alameda is impacted by the region's growth making it difficult for Alamedans to commute to jobs and to travel around the Bay Area on both weekdays and weekends; and

WHEREAS, RM 3 will appear on the June 5, 2018 ballot in each of the nine San Francisco Bay Area counties. If approved by a majority of voters, this measure would fund major roadway and public transit improvements in the bridge corridors and their approaches via an increase in tolls on the Bay Area's seven state-owned toll bridges; and

WHEREAS, RM 3 will help ensure that the region not only maintains but also grows its transportation infrastructure to meet current and expected demand, and will help increase transit operational revenues to make transit more frequent, reliable and attractive for further congestion relief; and

WHEREAS, Alameda is not in a position to fund our regional transportation needs on its own - such as improved ferry and Transbay bus services, seismic lifeline structures, a second Transbay BART tube, bay trail expansion and enhancements - and must rely on these regional transportation monies to keep our community viable and connected to the region.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Alameda that the City of Alameda hereby supports RM 3.

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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 17th day of April, 2018, 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 18th day of April, 2018.

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Lara Weisiger, City Clerk
City of Alameda

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Janet C. Kern, City Attorney
City of Alameda