ORDINANCE NO. 5871

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 5869 IN ITS ENTIRETY AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 5869 on April 13, 2016, to be transparent about stormwater system needs and process; and

WHEREAS, on April 19, 2016, a Referendum Petition was filed regarding Ordinance No. 5869, and designated RP-2016-01; and

WHEREAS, the pending Referendum Petition restricts communication about stormwater system needs and costs; and

WHEREAS, the City Council prefers to be transparent and share information publicly without restriction; and

WHEREAS, repealing Ordinance No. 5869 allows City of Albany staff to communicate with Council and the public about stormwater system needs and costs.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF ALBANY DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section One: The City Council hereby repeals Ordinance No. 5869.

<u>Section Two: Emergency Clause</u>. In as much as this ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety of the City of Albany, or to facilitate the prompt and timely completion of important City business, an emergency is hereby declared to exist; and this Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect when signed by the Mayor.

Passed by the Council: May 25, 2016

Approved by the Mayor: May 25, 2016

Effective Date: May 25, 2016

ATTEST: