A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE REINSTATEMENT OF THREE FIREFIGHTER/EMTS AND FUNDING FOR FOUR FIREFIGHTER/EMTS EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016.

WHEREAS, the Fire Department has identified the need to add three additional Firefighter/EMT positions to address the increase in emergency calls and to maintain minimum staffing; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Department has maintained three authorized, but unfunded Firefighter/EMT positions since fiscal year 2012-13; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Department can fund three additional Firefighter/EMT positions in fiscal year 2016-17 by reducing its overtime expenses; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Department expects a vacant Firefighter/EMT position effective July 1, 2016; and

WHEREAS, by filling four Firefighter/EMT positions in June 2016, the Fire Department can provide a training academy so they are able to respond to emergencies effective July 1, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Department is generating greater Ambulance Service Fee revenue in fiscal year 2015-16 than originally budgeted that can support the one-month costs to fill four Firefighter/EMT positions effective June 1, 2016.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Albany City Council authorizes the Fire Department to reinstate three additional Firefighter/EMT positions effective June 1, 2016.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, funds are hereby appropriated in fiscal year 2016-17 for Firefighter/EMT positions as follows:

D	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>
Resource 100-10-1002-43032		\$33,000
Requirements		
100-25-1208-51001	\$18,900	
100-25-1208-56001	\$14,100	

DATED AND EFFECTIVE THIS 23RD DAY OF MARCH, 2016.

Mayor

ATTEST:

Mary A Palosle City Clerk