

RESOLUTION NO. 6157

A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING ALBANY'S STATUS AS A COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
BLOCK GRANT RECIPIENT

WHEREAS, the U S Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) awards Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding to metropolitan cities with populations of at least 50,000; and

WHEREAS, the Census Bureau's July 1, 2011 population estimates show that the City of Albany has reached the threshold population of 50,000 and is now a metropolitan city, and

WHEREAS, as a metropolitan city, the City of Albany is eligible to receive Community Development Block Grant funding annually as an "entitlement" community; and

WHEREAS, the CDBG entitlement program provides annual grants on a formula basis to entitled cities and counties to develop viable urban communities by providing decent housing and a suitable living environment, and by expanding economic opportunities, principally for low- and moderate-income persons; and

WHEREAS, as an entitlement city, the City of Albany, would develop its own programs and funding priorities in a Consolidated Plan (the jurisdiction's comprehensive planning document and application for funding) and a Citizen Participation Plan; and


WHEREAS, there is demand for housing and community development programs in the City of Albany; and

WHEREAS, the City of Albany has expressed interest in assisting low- and moderate- income residents with suitable living environments and great neighborhoods, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Albany City Council agrees to accept the he status as a CDBG recipient in order to become an entitlement city; and

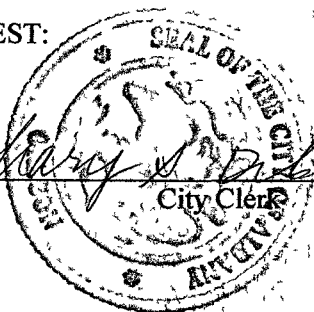

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that as an entitlement city, the City will develop a Consolidated Plan and Citizen Participation Plan

DATED AND EFFECTIVE THIS 22nd DAY OF August 2012.



Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk