



RESOLUTION NO. 7027

A RESOLUTION REMOVING THE REQUIREMENT FOR DIRECTORS TO LIVE INSIDE THE ALBANY URBAN GROWTH BOUNDARY AND REPEALING RES. NO. 2909.

WHEREAS, Res. No. 2909 was adopted in 1989 to require department heads to live within the Albany urban growth boundary (UGB), or relocate to within the UGB with the first change of residency after their hire date; and

WHEREAS, in 2021, housing affordability and availability vary in Albany and adjacent areas; and

WHEREAS, with the advances in technology directors can respond to events immediately and effectively using technology equipment; and

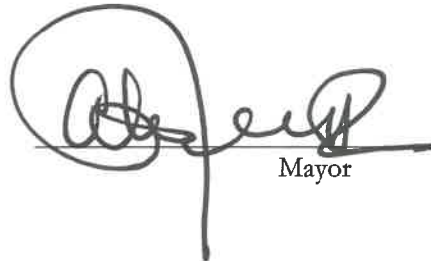
WHEREAS, many cities require directors to have a minimum response time as an alternative to the residency requirement; and

WHEREAS, removing the residency requirement could be a recruiting tool by removing housing barriers for potential candidates; and

WHEREAS, staff recommends adoption of the resolution revoking the residency requirement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Albany City Council repeals Resolution No. 2909.

DATED AND EFFECTIVE THIS 14TH DAY OF JULY 2021.



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk

