



A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE POLICE DEPARTMENT TO APPLY FOR GRANT FUNDS TO HIRE THREE SWORN OFFICERS THROUGH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING SERVICES (COPS) HIRING PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Justice COPS Hiring Program provides funding for hiring new police officers for a three-year period; and

WHEREAS, the program is intended to create and preserve jobs and increase public safety through community policing efforts; and

WHEREAS, the program will fund 75 percent of salaries and benefits for three years with a maximum of \$125,000 per officer; and

WHEREAS, the program requires a 25 percent match and continued funding for a period of 12 months after the grant period ends; and

WHEREAS, the application period for this grant ends March 11, 2020.

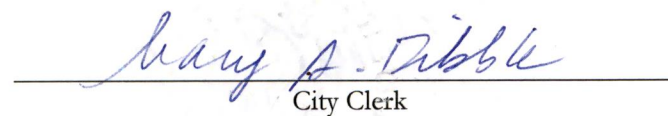
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Albany City Council authorizes the Police Department to apply for the funding of three new police officer positions from the U.S. Department of Justice Fiscal Year 2020 COPS Hiring Program.

DATED AND EFFECTIVE THIS 26TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2020.



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk