RESOLUTION NO. _ 3106

A RESOLUTION TO REPEAL RESOLUTION NO. 2126 WHICH REQUIRES A PUBLIC HEARING AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT FOR ALL PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS.

WHEREAS, public projects are scheduled and subject to review during the development of the budget and are included in the capital improvement program, which is publicly reviewed and approved by the City Council, and

WHEREAS, the Public Works Committee has reviewed the requirements of Resolution No. 2126 and has recommended it be repealed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Albany City Council hereby repeals Resolution No. 2126 in its entirety and repeals City Council Policy No. PW-3 in its entirety.

DATED THIS 23RD DAY OF OCTOBER, 1991.

Mayor

ATTEST:

Van C. Wilhron Dipoly City Recorder

INTERDEPARTMENTAL MEMORANDUM Public Works Department

TO:

Public Works Committee

FROM:

John Joyce, P.E., Public Works Director

DATE:

September 26, 1991 for October 2, 1991 meeting

SUBJECT:

Approval and EIS for Public Works Projects

Resolution 2126 was adopted in 1979. It requires that all public works projects other than routine maintenance and repair be subject to the public hearing process and an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) be submitted to the Council for review.

These requirements of the resolution have not been followed for many years. I believe there is good communication with the Council and projects are included in the CIP and budget. The requirement for a formal environmental statement for each project is superfluous and only makes work and may delay projects. I believe we recognize when additional attention to environmental issues needs to be made and that is part of the project design.

It is recommended that a recommendation be made to the City Council to repeal Resolution No. 2126.

attach.