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WHEREAS, the Albany City Council believes that a library district will more equitably distribute the costs of maintaining library services, recognizing that the creation of the district could lead to increased taxes for Albany residents and that the Council believes that voters should decide whether to entrust elected representatives with additional taxing authority.

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DATED THIS 27TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2008.

  
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