RESOLUTION NO. 2022-74

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF UKIAH APPROVING EXTENSION OF THE ABANDONED VEHICLE ABATEMENT PROGRAM IN THE COUNTY OF MENDOCINO AND CITY OF UKIAH

WHEREAS, the Abandoned Vehicle Abatement Program and its administering Service Authority were established by a Joint Powers Agreement in February 2013 pursuant to sections 9250.7 and 22710 California Vehicle Code; and

WHEREAS, the Abandoned Vehicle Abatement Program allows an annual service fee of one dollar (\$ 1) on vehicles registered to an owner with an address in the County of Mendocino, including the incorporated cities, to recover costs associated with abating abandoned vehicles; and

WHEREAS, under the Abandoned Vehicle Abatement program the City has recovered costs in the amount of \$92,759 over the past four (4) years in reimbursements for abating abandoned, wrecked, dismantled or inoperative vehicles as public nuisances; and

WHEREAS, the Abandoned Vehicle program is set to expire in February 2023; and

WHEREAS, new legislation allows for an extension of the program with the approval of the County of Mendocino and a majority of the cities comprising a majority of the population of the incorporated areas; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable to the City of Ukiah to have the program continue.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Ukiah supports the extension of the Abandoned Vehicle Abatement program until February 2033.

PASSED, ADOPTED and APPROVED this 16th day of November, 2022 by the following vote on roll call vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Orozco, Crane, Rodin, Duenas, and Mayor Brown

NOES: None ABSTAIN: None ABSENT: None

Jim O. Brown, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kristine Lawler, City Clerk