

**RESOLUTION NO. 18-095**

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF MENDOCINO  
ADOPTING A NEGATIVE DECLARATION AND ADDENDUM FOR THE  
MENDOCINO COUNTY JAIL EXPANSION PROJECT**

**WHEREAS**, Senate Bill 844, the Adult Local Criminal Justice Facilities Construction Financing Program, made available additional funding that would allow Mendocino County to provide an addition to the jail facility and include space for programs, training, and healthcare in support of the overarching objectives of the Mendocino County Community Corrections Partnership to promote rehabilitation and reduce recidivism; and

**WHEREAS**, Mendocino County conducted a needs assessment and determined a critical need for additional bed space, additional programing and training space, and space for expanded mental health and healthcare services in the jail due to the ongoing and ever increasing pressures from Public Safety Realignment and other factors; and

**WHEREAS**, Mendocino County developed conceptual plans and prepared an application seeking funding under Senate Bill 844 for upgraded facilities to provide space for programs, training, and mental health care (the "Project"); and

**WHEREAS**, Mendocino County prepared a Negative Declaration pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code section 21000 *et seq.*; "CEQA"), which was noticed and made available for agency and public review on September 6, 2014 (State Clearinghouse No. 2014082034), which is attached to this resolution as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by this reference; and

**WHEREAS**, the location and design of the jail expansion was subsequently modified, from a three-story building between the existing buildings at the jail to a single-story building on the portion of the property immediately to the east of the main jail building; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 15164 of the CEQA Guidelines (Title 14, California Code of Regulations, Section 15000 *et seq.*) provides that an addendum to a previously adopted negative declaration may be prepared if only minor technical changes or additions to the project are necessary or none of the conditions described in CEQA Guidelines Section 15162 calling for the preparation of a subsequent environmental impact report or negative declaration have occurred; and

**WHEREAS**, an Addendum to the Negative Declaration for the Project has been prepared, related to the changes in the location and design of the jail expansion, which is attached to this resolution as Exhibit B and incorporated herein by this reference.

**WHEREAS**, a notice of intent to adopt a Negative Declaration and Addendum was published on June 8, 2018, in the Ukiah Daily Journal and circulated to the State Clearinghouse for public agency review.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, based on the evidence in the record before it, that the Board of Supervisors makes the following determinations and findings:

1. The recitals set forth in the above resolution are true and correct and incorporated

herein by this reference.

2. The Negative Declaration for the Project was prepared pursuant to CEQA and the CEQA Guidelines.

3. The Board of Supervisors hereby certifies that the Negative Declaration, in the form attached to this resolution as Exhibit A has been completed, reviewed and considered, in compliance with CEQA and the State and County CEQA Guidelines, and finds that the Negative Declaration reflects the independent judgment and analysis of the Board of Supervisors.

4. The Board of Supervisors hereby finds and determines, on the basis of the whole record before it, that there is no substantial evidence in the record that there is any significant environmental impact that might arguably be anticipated to occur as a result of the Project and that there is no substantial evidence that the Project will have a significant effect on the environment.

5. The Board of Supervisors hereby adopts the Negative Declaration attached to this resolution as Exhibit A.

6. The Addendum to the Negative Declaration for the Project was prepared pursuant to CEQA and the CEQA Guidelines.

7. The Addendum to the Negative Declaration was presented to the Board of Supervisors, which independently reviewed and considered the Addendum and the Board of Supervisors has exercised its independent judgment in making the findings and determinations set forth herein.

8. That, based on the evidence submitted and as demonstrated by the analysis and findings included in the Addendum, none of the conditions described in Section 15162 of the CEQA Guidelines calling for the preparation of a subsequent negative declaration or environmental impact report have occurred.

9. The Board of Supervisors hereby approves and adopts the Addendum to the Negative Declaration attached to this resolution as Exhibit B.

10. The Board of Supervisors hereby directs the Mendocino County Sheriff's Office to file a notice of determination in accordance with CEQA and the CEQA Guidelines.

The foregoing Resolution introduced by Supervisor Brown, seconded by Supervisor Croskey, and carried this 10th day of July, 2018, by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors Brown, McCowen, Croskey, Gjerde, and Hamburg  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: None

WHEREUPON, the Chair declared said Resolution adopted and SO ORDERED.

ATTEST: CARMEL J. ANGELO  
Clerk of the Board

Karla Van Hagen  
Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
KATHARINE L. ELLIOTT  
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Dan Hamburg  
DAN HAMBURG, Chair  
Mendocino County Board of Supervisors

I hereby certify that according to the provisions of Government Code Section 25103, delivery of this document has been made.

BY: CARMEL J. ANGELO  
Clerk of the Board

Karla Van Hagen  
Deputy