

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-20

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILLITS REQUESTING
ADDITIONAL SIGNAGE NORTH AND SOUTH OF WILLITS ALERTING TRAVELERS TO
SERVICES AND ATTRACTIONS WITHIN THE CITY OF WILLITS**

WHEREAS, Willits offers many important services to travelers on Highway 101, including gas, food, lodging, shops, as well as attractions like the County Museum, Skunk Train, Roots of Motive Power, parks and more; and

WHEREAS, currently provided signage regarding the existence of and services offered in Willits is inadequate (only a generic sign 14 miles south of Willits and then one saying "Willits" right at the northbound off-ramp); and

WHEREAS, the opening of the 101 Willits Bypass, even with adequate signage, will adversely impact many businesses in Willits as well as reducing City revenues; and

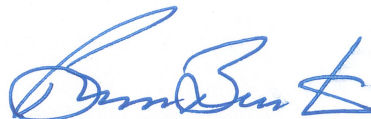
WHEREAS, good signage indicating the services offered in Willits will greatly alleviate some of this adverse impact; and

WHEREAS, such signage should be in place upon the opening of the Bypass.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Willits requests that Caltrans immediately order and have installed at least one additional sign along northbound 101, approximately two miles south of the Willits exit, saying "Willits, two miles: gas, food, lodging, hospital, or similar wording.

The above and foregoing Resolution was introduced by Councilmember Strong seconded by Councilmember Stranske, and passed and adopted at a special meeting of the City Council of the City of Willits, held on the 26th day of September, 2016, by the following vote:

AYES:	Stranske, Strong, Madrigal, Orenstein, and Burton
NOES:	None
ABSENT:	None



BRUCE BURTON, Mayor
City Council of the City of Willits

ATTEST:



CATHY MOORHEAD, City Clerk