

RESOLUTION NO. 17-130

RESOLUTION OF THE MENDOCINO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AUTHORIZING MENDOCINO COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT TO RECEIVE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY-BASED TRANSPORTATION PLANNING GRANT FUNDS FOR THE "ORCHARD AVENUE EXTENSION FEASIBILITY STUDY" (UKIAH AREA)

WHEREAS, the Mendocino County Department of Transportation (MCDOT) submitted an application to the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) to apply for Sustainable Community-Based Transportation Planning Grant (CBTP) funds to conduct the "Orchard Avenue Extension Feasibility Study"; and

WHEREAS, MCDOT recognizes the need to identify alternatives for the future northerly extension of Orchard Avenue, an important local roadway; and

WHEREAS, an extension of the current Orchard Avenue roadway will create a direct route, reduce travel distances, and provide an alternate emergency access in case of closure of parallel U.S. Highway 101; and

WHEREAS, the envisioned roadway resulting from this feasibility study will provide a critically needed, additional north-south transportation corridor for the greater Ukiah area, and will improve circulation and connectivity of local roads; and

WHEREAS, this project supports the region's Blueprint Planning efforts which identified the need for improved road infrastructure in the Ukiah area; and is supported by the Regional Transportation Planning Agency; and

WHEREAS, on April 21, 2017, the "Orchard Avenue Extension Feasibility Study" grant application was awarded by Caltrans (\$150,944 Grant, plus \$19,556 Local Match, Project Total \$170,500); and

WHEREAS, conditions of grant approval require a local resolution from the County of Mendocino's government board authorizing staff to enter into a contract with Caltrans.

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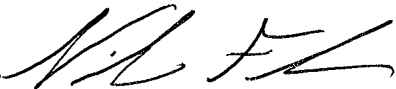
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mendocino County Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes and directs the Director of Transportation to enter into a contract with Caltrans to receive the grant funds and perform the "Orchard Avenue Extension Feasibility Study".

The foregoing Resolution introduced by Supervisor Hamburg, seconded by Supervisor Brown, and carried this 12th day of September, 2017, by the following vote:

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

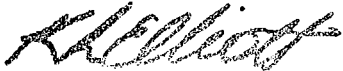
WHEREUPON, the Chair declared said Resolution adopted and SO ORDERED.

ATTEST: CARMEL J. ANGELO
Clerk of the Board



Deputy

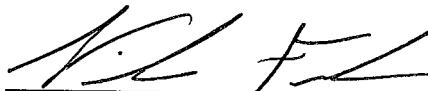
APPROVED AS TO FORM:
KATHARINE L. ELLIOTT
County Counsel



JOHN MCCOWEN, 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



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