



## AGENDA SUMMARY EUREKA CITY COUNCIL

**TITLE:** Request for Fee Waiver for 2024 Humboldt Math Festival

**DEPARTMENT:** Community Services

**PREPARED BY:** Donna Wood

**PRESENTED FOR:**  Action  Information only  Discussion

### **RECOMMENDATION**

Approve request for waiver of fees for the rental of Adorni Center to host the 2024 Humboldt Math Festival.

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

No Fiscal Impact  Included in Budget  Additional Appropriation

### **COUNCIL GOALS/STRATEGIC VISION**

- Community Pride

### **DISCUSSION**

The Humboldt Math Festival was founded by a local retired teacher over 14 years ago with nearly half of those taking place in Eureka at the Adorni Center. It is organized with the assistance of local teachers from preschool to university levels and students. This free family event is a community and countywide celebration of mathematics through hands-on activities, demonstrations, investigations and make-and-take in science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics. The festival goals are to foster and share an enthusiasm and appreciation of mathematics and to illustrate how mathematics weaves through cultures, history, art, science, and more. Last year's event welcomed over 700 attendees, ranging in age from toddlers to citizens in their 80s. Students from over 52 local schools attended and were able to experience 47 unique presentations featured at the festival.

In previous years, the festival was sponsored by Eureka City Schools and was able to take advantage of the facility reciprocity agreement with the City of Eureka. The City of Eureka and Eureka City Schools have both expressed interest in a return of the facility reciprocity agreement. While positive discussions continue with both entities, a new

agreement will not be in place before this year's event; hence the reason for the request to waive the rental fees of \$869.00 for use of the Adorni Center on April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024 for the Humboldt Math Festival. It is anticipated that the facility reciprocity agreement will cover this event in the future and a fee waiver will not be requested.

**REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY:**

- City Attorney
- City Clerk/Information Technology
- Community Services
- Development Services
- Finance
- Fire
- Human Resources
- Police
- Public Works