

RESOLUTION NO. 234-44

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ARCATA
AUTHORIZING APPLICATION FOR, AND RECEIPT OF, THE ADAPTATION
PLANNING GRANT FOR CLIMATE ADAPTATION PLANNING**

WHEREAS, the State of California, Office of Planning and Resources, through the Integrated Climate Adaptation and Resiliency Program, received funding for Adaptation Planning Grant Program through the State's 2021-2022 Budget through Senate Bill 170 (Skinner, 2021), which funded measures to build climate adaptation and resilience through planning, research, capacity building, restoration, and sustainable infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, The Adaptation Planning Grant Program Round 2 will provide more than \$9.5 million in grants to applicants through a competitive process;

WHEREAS, The Adaptation Planning Grant Program provides grants to local governments, Tribes, and community-based organizations ranging from \$100,000 to \$650,000 for activities to conduct planning activities to adapt to climate risks; and

WHEREAS, The City has a need to understand and adapt to two climate risks-- flooding from sea level rise and damage from extreme storms;

WHEREAS, The City of Arcata is a local government agency that is eligible and wishes to apply for and receive an Adaptation Planning Grant for four activities: (1) a hydrologic model and sea level rise and storm vulnerability risk assessment for Arcata, (2) an Adaptation Pathways plan to create adaptation strategies for climate risks for Arcata (3) an engagement plan, and (4) implementation of the engagement plan;

WHEREAS, Humboldt Baykeeper will be a co-applicant; and

WHEREAS, The City of Arcata is in discussion with the Wiyot Tribe to be a co-applicant, contingent on the decision of their council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Arcata hereby:

1. The City Council hereby authorizes a grant application of up to \$650,000 under the Adaptation Planning Grant Program Round 2;
2. The City Manager or his/her designee is hereby authorized to enter into and sign the grant agreement and any subsequent amendments with the State of California for the purposes of this grant and to execute all other documents needed in connection with the Adaptation Planning Grant Program.

Dated: May 1, 2024

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

City Clerk, City of Arcata

Mayor, City of Arcata

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 234-44, passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Arcata, County of Humboldt, State of California, held on the 1st day of May, 2024, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTENTIONS:

City Clerk, City of Arcata