

**RESOLUTION NO. 223-54**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ARCATA TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT CALIFORNIA COASTAL COMMISSION ROLLING LOCAL COASTAL PROGRAM PLANNING GRANT FUNDS TO CONDUCT A SEA LEVEL RISE VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENT AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT ADAPTATION PLAN FOR COASTAL RESILIENCY**

**WHEREAS**, the Budget Act of 2021 provides up to \$31 million to support the Coastal Commission's LCP Local Assistance Grant Program which awards grants to local governments to support coastal resiliency and updates to Local Coastal Programs (LCPs); and

**WHEREAS**, the California Coastal Commission, under the authority of the California Coastal Act, may provide financial assistance to support coastal planning and has approved a grant program to provide such financial assistance for LCP planning; and

**WHEREAS**, the goal of the grant program is to develop new or updated LCPs in conformance with the California Coastal Act and to promote coastal resiliency and address the effects of climate change; and

**WHEREAS**, grant proposals submitted under this grant program must complete Local Coastal Program (LCP) planning work with special emphasis on coastal resiliency and addressing the effects of climate change and sea-level rise; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Arcata has an effectively certified LCP; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Arcata, desires to pursue a project that would result in the completion and submittal for certification by the California Coastal Commission of an Amendment to the LCP in whole; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Arcata commits to and agrees to fully support a planning effort intended to complete a certified LCP pursuant to the provisions of the California Coastal Act, with full public participation and coordination with the Coastal Commission staff.

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

1. Directs the Environmental Services Director to submit the grant application package to the California Coastal Commission to provide financial and planning assistance, under authority of the California Coastal Act, in the amount of \$178,000.00 to fund the City of Arcata's proposal to conduct a sea level rise vulnerability assessment and capital improvement project adaptation plan for coastal resiliency.

2. Authorizes the City Manager, of the City of Arcata, to execute, in the name of the City of Arcata, all necessary applications, contracts and agreements and amendments thereto to implement and carry out the grant application package attached hereto and any project approved through approval of the grant application in the name of the City of Arcata.

**DATED:** May 17, 2023

**ATTEST:**

**APPROVED:**

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City Clerk, City of Arcata

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Mayor, City of Arcata

#### **CLERK'S CERTIFICATE**

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 223-54, 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 17th day of May, 2023, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTENTIONS:

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City Clerk, City of Arcata