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**PLANNING COMMISSION
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT**

825 Fifth Street
Board of Supervisors Chambers
Eureka, California

ACTION SUMMARY

Thursday, October 26, 2023

6:00 PM

Special Meeting - Hybrid

A. CALL TO ORDER / SALUTE TO FLAG

Chair Noah Levy called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

B. COMMISSIONERS PRESENT

Commissioner Thomas Mulder arrived at 6:11, during staffs presentation.

Present : 6 - Commissioner Iver Skavdal, Commissioner Noah Levy, Commissioner Lonyx Landry,
Commissioner Thomas Mulder, Commissioner Peggy O'Neill and Commissioner Sarah
West

Absent : 1 - Commissioner Brian Mitchell

C. AGENDA MODIFICATIONS

D. PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS:

E. PUBLIC HEARINGS

1. Draft Short-term Rental Ordinance
Record No.: LRP-2022-17963 & LRP-2023-18254
All unincorporated areas of Humboldt County

Inland and coastal zone ordinances to allow the use of residences for short-term rentals within the unincorporated areas of Humboldt County. The ordinance does the following:

- a) Creates two tiers of rentals consisting of units partially rented by the occupants of the residence and rental of the whole unit;
- b) Establishes performance criteria for the operation of short term rentals;
- c) Creates an Administrative Permit to authorize rentals which comply with the ordinance and allows approval of a discretionary permit when deviations from standards are requested.
- d) Creates a cap for the number of units allowed around the Humboldt Bay Area

The new ordinance would affect the following code sections:

- 1. Inland: Adds section 314-60.05, amends the tables in section 314-6 and 314-9, amends sections 314-37, 314-44, 314-55, 314-138, 314-141, 314-143, 314-153, 314-154, 314-157, 314-158, 314-163, 314-174 and 314-177 in Chapter 4 of Division 1 of Title III of the County Code for the inland areas of the County.
- 2. Coastal: Adds section 313-61.05, amends the tables in section 313-6, and amends sections 313-44, 313-50, 313-55, 313-141, 313-143, 313-154, 313-157, 313-163, 313-172, and 313-177 in Chapter 3 of Division 1 of Title III of the County Code for the coastal areas of the County.

A motion was made by Commissioner Lonyx Landry, and seconded by Commissioner Sarah West to continue the Short-term Rental Ordinance discussion to the November 2, 2023, meeting, with revisions and public comment continued to the November 16, 2023 meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:

- Aye: 6 - Commissioner Iver Skavdal, Commissioner Noah Levy, Commissioner Lonyx Landry, Commissioner Thomas Mulder, Commissioner Peggy O'Neill and Commissioner Sarah West
- Absent: 1 - Commissioner Brian Mitchell

F. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Noah Levy adjourned the meeting at 9:35 p.m.

G. NEXT MEETINGS: November 2, 2023 6:00 p.m. Regular Meeting - Hybrid