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**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT**

**825 FIFTH STREET
EUREKA, CA 95501
SUPERVISORS' CHAMBER, FIRST FLOOR**

ACTION SUMMARY

Tuesday, December 19, 2023

9:00 AM

Regular Meeting - Hybrid

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A. ROLL CALL

Present: 5 - Supervisor Rex Bohn, Supervisor Michelle Bushnell, Supervisor Mike Wilson, Supervisor Natalie Arroyo, and Supervisor Steve Madrone

B. SALUTE TO THE FLAG

C. MODIFICATIONS TO THE AGENDA

Consent - Public Works

[23-1597](#)

22. Approval of Washington Terrace Subdivision, APN 508-242-044, McKinleyville

Recommendation: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Accept and approve the subdivision map (Attachment 1) for filing with the County Recorder;
2. Accept the dedication to the County of Humboldt the following:
 - a. Washington Court, for Public Utility Easement purposes
 - b. Ascent Place, for Public Utility Easement purposes
 - c. Parcel E for Public Utility Easement purposes
 - d. Parcel F for Public Utility Easement purposes
 - e. Parcel G for non-vehicular access easement;
3. Reject the dedication to the County of Humboldt for the following:
 - a. Washington Court for Public Road purposes
 - b. Ascent Place for Public Road purposes
 - c. Parcel D for Pedestrian Easement purposes
 - d. Parcel C in fee title;
4. Direct the Clerk of the Board to sign the subdivision map (Attachment 1) on behalf of the Board of Supervisors;
5. Authorize the Chair to execute the Conveyance and Agreement (Attachment 2); and
6. Direct the Clerk of the Board to transmit the subdivision map (Attachment 1), the Conveyance and Agreement (Attachment 2), the Notice of Development Plan & Notice of Geologic Report (Attachment 3), the Declaration of Road and Drainage Maintenance Association (Attachment 4), the Overflight Easement (Attachment 5) to the County Recorder.

A motion was made by Supervisor Bushnell, seconded by Supervisor Wilson, to approve staff recommendations to include the correction to the first line in the Discussion portion of the Staff Report. It currently refers to the "Avelar Subdivision Map"; however, should refer to the "Washington Subdivision Map". The motion carried with the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Supervisor Rex Bohn, Supervisor Michelle Bushnell, Supervisor Mike Wilson, Supervisor Natalie Arroyo, and Supervisor Steve Madrone

D. CONSENT CALENDAR

A motion was made by Supervisor Bushnell, seconded by Supervisor Wilson, to approve staff recommendations. The motion carried with the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Supervisor Rex Bohn, Supervisor Michelle Bushnell, Supervisor Mike Wilson, Supervisor Natalie Arroyo, and Supervisor Steve Madrone

23-1598

1. Certificate of Appreciation for National Breast Cancer Foundation for Their Support for Humboldt County Breast Health Issues (Supervisor Steve Madrone)

Recommendation: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Authorize the Chair to sign the Certificate of Appreciation.

A motion was made by Supervisor Bushnell, seconded by Supervisor Wilson, to approve staff recommendations. The motion carried with the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Supervisor Rex Bohn, Supervisor Michelle Bushnell, Supervisor Mike Wilson, Supervisor Natalie Arroyo, and Supervisor Steve Madrone

23-1632

2. Certificate of Achievement for the 2023 Ferndale Wildcats Varsity Football Team for the Winning of the California Interscholastic Federation Division, 7AA State Championship (Supervisor Rex Bohn)

Recommendation: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Authorize the Chair to sign the Certificate of Achievement.

A motion was made by Supervisor Bushnell, seconded by Supervisor Wilson, to approve staff recommendations. The motion carried with the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Supervisor Rex Bohn, Supervisor Michelle Bushnell, Supervisor Mike Wilson, Supervisor Natalie Arroyo, and Supervisor Steve Madrone

23-1638

3. Letters of Appreciation to Kia Ostrow and Aurora Studebaker for their Service on the Humboldt County Fire Safe Council (Supervisor Michelle Bushnell)

Recommendation: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Authorize the Chair to sign the Letters of Appreciation.

A motion was made by Supervisor Bushnell, seconded by Supervisor Wilson, to approve staff recommendations. The motion carried with the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Supervisor Rex Bohn, Supervisor Michelle Bushnell, Supervisor Mike Wilson, Supervisor Natalie Arroyo, and Supervisor Steve Madrone

Child Support Services23-1492

4. Deallocate One Legal Office Business Manager position, Allocate One Child Support Special Programs Coordinator; Allocate One Fiscal Assistant I/II in Budget Unit (BU) 206

Recommendation: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Deallocate one 1.0 full time equivalent (FTE) vacant Legal Office Business Manager position (class 0134, position 01, salary range 495) in BU 206;
2. Allocate one 1.0 FTE Child Support Special Programs Coordinator (class 0680, position 01, salary range 458); and
3. Allocate one 1.0 FTE Fiscal Assistant I/II (class 0177, position 01, salary range 333/350) in BU 206; effective pay period following approval.

A motion was made by Supervisor Bushnell, seconded by Supervisor Wilson, to approve staff recommendations. The motion carried with the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Supervisor Rex Bohn, Supervisor Michelle Bushnell, Supervisor Mike Wilson, Supervisor Natalie Arroyo, and Supervisor Steve Madrone

Clerk of the Board23-1579

5. Submittal of Supervisors' Monthly Expense Report on Meetings Pursuant to Government Code Section 53232.3(d)

Recommendation: That the Board of Supervisors:
1. Receive and file the report.

A motion was made by Supervisor Bushnell, seconded by Supervisor Wilson, to approve staff recommendations. The motion carried with the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Supervisor Rex Bohn, Supervisor Michelle Bushnell, Supervisor Mike Wilson, Supervisor Natalie Arroyo, and Supervisor Steve Madrone

23-1631

6. Notice of At large Vacancy on the Humboldt County Audit Committee.

Recommendation: That the Board of Supervisors:
1. Receive and file the report.

A motion was made by Supervisor Bushnell, seconded by Supervisor Wilson, to approve staff recommendations. The motion carried with the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Supervisor Rex Bohn, Supervisor Michelle Bushnell, Supervisor Mike Wilson, Supervisor Natalie Arroyo, and Supervisor Steve Madrone

23-1650

7. Approval of the Action Summary - Meeting of December 12, 2023

Recommendation: That the Board of Supervisors:
1. Approve the Action Summary for the meeting of December 12, 2023, and authorize the Clerk of the Board and the Board Chair to sign the minute book in accordance with California Governmental Code Section 25103.

A motion was made by Supervisor Bushnell, seconded by Supervisor Wilson, to approve staff recommendations. The motion carried with the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Supervisor Rex Bohn, Supervisor Michelle Bushnell, Supervisor Mike Wilson, Supervisor Natalie Arroyo, and Supervisor Steve Madrone

County Clerk/Recorder/Registrar of Voters

23-1528

8. Resolution Requesting Consolidation of Fieldbrook Glendale Community Services District Special Election with the March 5, 2024, Statewide Primary Election

Recommendation: That the Board of Supervisors:
1. Direct the Registrar of Voters to conduct the special election for Fieldbrook Glendale Community Services District;
2. Consolidate this election with the statewide Primary Election to be held on March 5, 2024; and
3. Direct Fieldbrook Glendale Community Services District to reimburse the County of Humboldt for costs incurred.

A motion was made by Supervisor Bushnell, seconded by Supervisor Wilson, to approve staff recommendations. The motion carried with the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Supervisor Rex Bohn, Supervisor Michelle Bushnell, Supervisor Mike Wilson, Supervisor Natalie Arroyo, and Supervisor Steve Madrone

23-1580

9. Resolution Requesting Consolidation of Arcata School District Special Election with the March 5, 2024 Statewide Primary Election

Recommendation: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Direct the Registrar of Voters to conduct the special election for Arcata School District;
2. Consolidate this election with the statewide Primary Election to be held on March 5, 2024; and
3. Direct Arcata School District to reimburse the County of Humboldt for costs incurred.

A motion was made by Supervisor Bushnell, seconded by Supervisor Wilson, to approve staff recommendations. The motion carried with the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Supervisor Rex Bohn, Supervisor Michelle Bushnell, Supervisor Mike Wilson, Supervisor Natalie Arroyo, and Supervisor Steve Madrone

County Counsel23-1630

10. Annual Resolutions Authorizing the New Chair and Vice-Chair of the Board of Supervisors for 2024 to Take Any and All Acts Necessary to Act as Chair and Vice-Chair, Including, Without Limitation, Authorization to Execute Necessary Documents Related to Financial Transactions

Recommendation: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Adopt the attached three (3) resolutions authorizing the new Chair, Rex Bohn and Vice-Chair, Michelle Bushnell of the Board of Supervisors to take any and all acts necessary to act as Chair and Vice-Chair, including, without limitation, execution of necessary documents related to financial transactions, acceptance of grants of real property and execution of resolutions of the Board of Supervisors; and
2. Direct the Clerk of the Board to provide the County Counsel's Office with one (1) fully executed, certified copy of each of the attached resolutions for further processing, as necessary.

A motion was made by Supervisor Bushnell, seconded by Supervisor Wilson, to approve staff recommendations. The motion carried with the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Supervisor Rex Bohn, Supervisor Michelle Bushnell, Supervisor Mike Wilson, Supervisor Natalie Arroyo, and Supervisor Steve Madrone

Department of Health and Human Services: Administration23-1604

11. Letter of Support for Commitment to Veteran Support and Outreach Act (H.R.984/S.106)

Recommendation: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Authorize the Chair to sign the Letter of Support.
2. Direct the County Administrative Office to send the letter of support to the county's federal representatives.

A motion was made by Supervisor Bushnell, seconded by Supervisor Wilson, to approve staff recommendations. The motion carried with the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Supervisor Rex Bohn, Supervisor Michelle Bushnell, Supervisor Mike Wilson, Supervisor Natalie Arroyo, and Supervisor Steve Madrone

Department of Health and Human Services: Behavioral Health

23-1560

12. Professional Services Agreement with Thomas Milam MD, Inc. Regarding the Provision of Outpatient Therapy Services to Children and Adults Suffering from Mental Illness

Recommendation: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve, and authorize the Chair of the Board to execute, the attached professional services agreement with Thomas Milam MD, Inc. regarding the provision of outpatient therapy services to children and adults suffering from mental illness in an amount not to exceed Two Million One Hundred Ninety-Eight Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$2,198,400.00) for the period of December 19, 2023 through June 30, 2026;
2. Authorize the Department of Health and Human Services - Behavioral Health Director, or a designee thereof, to execute any and all subsequent amendments to the attached professional services agreement with Thomas Milam MD, Inc., after review and approval by County Counsel, Risk Management and the County Administrative Office; and
3. Direct the Clerk of the board to return one (1) fully executed original copy of the attached professional services agreement with Thomas Milam MD, Inc to the Department of Health and Human Services - Contract Unit for further processing.

A motion was made by Supervisor Bushnell, seconded by Supervisor Wilson, to approve staff recommendations. The motion carried with the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Supervisor Rex Bohn, Supervisor Michelle Bushnell, Supervisor Mike Wilson, Supervisor Natalie Arroyo, and Supervisor Steve Madrone

23-1584

13. Intergovernmental Agreement with the California Department of Health Care Services Regarding the Provision of Substance Use Disorder Treatment Services to Eligible Medi-Cal Beneficiaries in Humboldt County

Recommendation: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Waive the requirements of the Humboldt County Nuclear Free Ordinance with regard to the attached intergovernmental agreement with the California Department of Health Care Services;
2. Approve, and authorize the Department of Health and Human Services - Behavioral Health Director, or a designee thereof, to execute, the attached intergovernmental agreement with California Department of Health Care Services regarding the provision of substance use disorder treatment services to eligible Medi-Cal beneficiaries in Humboldt County for the period of July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2027;
3. Authorize the Department of Health and Human Services - Behavioral Health Director, or a designee thereof, to execute any and all subsequent amendments to, and any other certifications, attestations, agreements and documents directly associated with, the attached intergovernmental agreement with the California Department of Health Care Services, after review and approval by County Counsel, Risk Management and the County Administrative Office; and
4. Direct the Clerk of the Board to provide the Department of Health and Human Services - Contract Unit with one (1) fully executed, certified copy of the Board Order related to this item for submission to the California Department of Health Care Services.

A motion was made by Supervisor Bushnell, seconded by Supervisor Wilson, to approve staff recommendations. The motion carried with the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Supervisor Rex Bohn, Supervisor Michelle Bushnell, Supervisor Mike Wilson, Supervisor Natalie Arroyo, and Supervisor Steve Madrone

[23-1586](#)

14. Participation Agreement with the California Mental Health Services Authority regarding the Humboldt County Department of Health and Human Services - Behavioral Health's participation in the Fiscal Optimization Program

Recommendation: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Waive the requirements of the Humboldt County Nuclear-Free Ordinance with regard to the attached participation agreement with the California Mental Health Services Authority;
2. Approve, and authorize the Chair of the Board and the Department of Health and Human Services - Behavioral Health Director, or a designee thereof, to execute, the attached participation agreement with the California Mental Health Services Authority regarding the Department of Health and Human Services - Behavioral Health's participation in the Fiscal Optimization Program for the period of January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024;
3. Authorize the Department of Health and Human Services - Behavioral Health Director, or a designee thereof, to execute any and all subsequent amendments to, and any other agreements, certifications, attestations and documents directly associated with, the attached participation agreement with the California Mental Health Services Authority, after review and approval by County Counsel, Risk Management and the County Administrative Office; and
4. Direct the Clerk of the Board to provide the Department of Health and Human Services - Contract Unit with one (1) fully executed, certified copy of the Board order related to this item.

A motion was made by Supervisor Bushnell, seconded by Supervisor Wilson, to approve staff recommendations. The motion carried with the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Supervisor Rex Bohn, Supervisor Michelle Bushnell, Supervisor Mike Wilson, Supervisor Natalie Arroyo, and Supervisor Steve Madrone

23-1592

15. Reappointment to the Humboldt County Behavioral Health Board

Recommendation: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Reappoint Alissa Norman to the Humboldt County Behavioral Health Board for a three-year term.

A motion was made by Supervisor Bushnell, seconded by Supervisor Wilson, to approve staff recommendations. The motion carried with the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Supervisor Rex Bohn, Supervisor Michelle Bushnell, Supervisor Mike Wilson, Supervisor Natalie Arroyo, and Supervisor Steve Madrone

District Attorney

23-1622

16. Acceptance of Grant Funding Made Available by the California Department of Insurance through the Workers' Compensation Insurance Fraud Program and Supplemental Budget Approval (4/5 Vote Required)

Recommendation: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Adopt the attached resolution which authorizes the Humboldt County District Attorney, or a designee thereof, to execute any and all documents necessary to secure, accept and reapply for grant funding made available by the California Department of Insurance through the Workers' Compensation Insurance Fraud Program; and
2. Approve the attached supplemental budget in Fund 1100, Budget Unit 205, District Attorney (4/5 vote required); and
3. Direct the Clerk of the Board to return one (1) fully executed, certified copy of the attached resolution to the District Attorney's Office for submission to the California Department of Insurance.

A motion was made by Supervisor Bushnell, seconded by Supervisor Wilson, to approve staff recommendations. The motion carried with the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Supervisor Rex Bohn, Supervisor Michelle Bushnell, Supervisor Mike Wilson, Supervisor Natalie Arroyo, and Supervisor Steve Madrone

23-1623

17. Acceptance of Grant Funding Made Available by the California Department of Insurance through the Automobile Insurance Fraud Program and Supplemental Budget Approval (4/5 Vote Required)

Recommendation: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Adopt the attached resolution which authorizes the Humboldt County District Attorney, or a designee thereof, to execute any and all documents necessary to secure, accept and reapply for grant funding made available by the California Department of Insurance through the Automobile Insurance Fraud Program;
2. Approve the attached supplemental budget in Fund 1100, Budget Unit 205, District Attorney (4/5 vote required); and
3. Direct the Clerk of the Board to return one (1) fully executed, certified copy of the attached resolution to the District Attorney's Office for submission to the California Department of Insurance.

A motion was made by Supervisor Bushnell, seconded by Supervisor Wilson, to approve staff recommendations. The motion carried with the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Supervisor Rex Bohn, Supervisor Michelle Bushnell, Supervisor Mike Wilson, Supervisor Natalie Arroyo, and Supervisor Steve Madrone

Human Resources

23-1608

18. Consider Modifications to and Re-title of the Policy: AB 1522 Sick Leave Law (S/L 3D), to California Sick Leave Law

Recommendation: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve the re-title of the County Policy currently titled AB 1522 Sick Leave Law (S/L 3D) (Attachment A) to California Sick Leave Law, and
2. Consider the amendments to the California Sick Leave Law (Attachment B) policy to reflect updates to the Healthy Workplaces, Healthy Families Act of 2014 made as a result of SB 616, and
3. Adopt a resolution (Attachment C), adopting the California Sick Leave Law policy as official county policy, effective Jan. 1, 2024.

A motion was made by Supervisor Bushnell, seconded by Supervisor Wilson, to approve staff recommendations. The motion carried with the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Supervisor Rex Bohn, Supervisor Michelle Bushnell, Supervisor Mike Wilson, Supervisor Natalie Arroyo, and Supervisor Steve Madrone

Libraries

23-1504

19. Professional Services Agreement with Humboldt Literacy Project for Adult and Family Literacy Services

Recommendation: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve, and authorize Chair of the Board to execute, the attached Professional Service Agreement with Humboldt Literacy Project regarding Adult and Family Literacy Services and approve acceptance of \$68,149 in grant funds from the California State Library for Adult and Family Literacy Services for the period of July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024;
2. Authorize the Purchasing Agent to execute any and all subsequent amendments to the attached Professional Services with the California State Library and Humboldt Literacy Project, after review and approval by County Counsel, Risk Management and the County Administrative Office; and
3. Direct the Clerk of the Board to return one fully executed original copy of the attached Professional Services Agreement with Humboldt Literacy Project to the Library for further processing.

A motion was made by Supervisor Bushnell, seconded by Supervisor Wilson, to approve staff recommendations. The motion carried with the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Supervisor Rex Bohn, Supervisor Michelle Bushnell, Supervisor Mike Wilson, Supervisor Natalie Arroyo, and Supervisor Steve Madrone

Public Works

23-1544

20. Approval of the First Option for 5630 South Broadway in Eureka, to Extend the License Term to January 31, 2026

Recommendation: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve the first option to extend the term of the license agreement with Humboldt County Resource Conservation District (HCRCD) regarding the use of office space located at 5630 South Broadway, Eureka, California; and
2. Approve and Authorize the Public Works Director to execute the Board approval letter to HCRCD (Attachment 2).

A motion was made by Supervisor Bushnell, seconded by Supervisor Wilson, to approve staff recommendations. The motion carried with the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Supervisor Rex Bohn, Supervisor Michelle Bushnell, Supervisor Mike Wilson, Supervisor Natalie Arroyo, and Supervisor Steve Madrone

23-1555

21. Purchase Agreement with Cummins, Inc. for Emergency Generators for Courthouse Transformers and Electrical System Upgrades, County of Humboldt Project No. 170239

Recommendation: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve, and authorize Chair of the Board to execute, the attached Purchase Agreements with the Cummins regarding the procurement of electrical equipment and service agreements in the amount of \$664,676.40;
2. Authorize the Public Works Director, or a designee thereof to execute any and all subsequent amendments to the attached Purchase Agreements with Cummins, after review and approval by County Counsel, Risk Management and the County Administrative Office; and
3. Direct the Clerk of the Board to return one (1) fully executed original copy of the attached Purchase Agreements with Cummins to the Public Works Department, Facilities Management Division for further processing.

A motion was made by Supervisor Bushnell, seconded by Supervisor Wilson, to approve staff recommendations. The motion carried with the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Supervisor Rex Bohn, Supervisor Michelle Bushnell, Supervisor Mike Wilson, Supervisor Natalie Arroyo, and Supervisor Steve Madrone

[23-1635](#)

23. Authorize a Temporary Increase in Pay for Scott Carns, Road Maintenance Worker III, Pursuant to Section 12.4 of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) (4/5 Vote Required)

Recommendation: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Authorize a temporary increase in pay for Road Maintenance Worker III, Scott Carns (class 0230, range 400) as though promoted to Road Maintenance Supervisor (class 0204, range 420) beginning Dec. 4, 2023, and continuing through Feb. 3, 2024. (4/5 vote required)

A motion was made by Supervisor Bushnell, seconded by Supervisor Wilson, to approve staff recommendations. The motion carried with the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Supervisor Rex Bohn, Supervisor Michelle Bushnell, Supervisor Mike Wilson, Supervisor Natalie Arroyo, and Supervisor Steve Madrone

[23-1651](#)

24. Fourth Lease Amendment with Eureka Old Town, LLC. for Continued Use of 507 F Street, Eureka, for Offices.

Recommendation: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. That the Board of Supervisors approve and authorize the Chair to execute the Third Lease Amendment to extend the Lease Term at 507 F Street, Eureka with Eureka Old Town LLC, (Lessor), for 91 calendar days to March 31, 2024.

A motion was made by Supervisor Bushnell, seconded by Supervisor Wilson, to approve staff recommendations. The motion carried with the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Supervisor Rex Bohn, Supervisor Michelle Bushnell, Supervisor Mike Wilson, Supervisor Natalie Arroyo, and Supervisor Steve Madrone

[23-1653](#)

25. Authorization to Enter into a Restricted Grant Agreement with California Department of Transportation for the Humboldt County Free Waste Disposal Vouchers as Part of Humboldt

County’s Participation in the Clean California Program and Approve the Supplemental Budget for Solid Waste in the amount of \$60,000 (4/5 Vote Required)

Recommendation: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Adopt the attached resolution (Attachment 1) authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works, or their designee, to execute a Restricted Grant Agreement with the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) for the Humboldt County Free Waste Disposal Voucher Program (Attachment 2);
2. Grant a waiver from the provisions of the Nuclear Free Ordinance (4/5th vote required);
3. Approve the attached supplemental budget (Attachment 3) in the amount of \$60,000 for the Public Works Solid Waste Division for the Clean California Program (4/5 vote required); and
4. Direct the Clerk of the Board to provide a fully executed certified copy of the attached resolution to the Humboldt County Department of Public Works for submission to Caltrans.

A motion was made by Supervisor Bushnell, seconded by Supervisor Wilson, to approve staff recommendations. The motion carried with the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Supervisor Rex Bohn, Supervisor Michelle Bushnell, Supervisor Mike Wilson, Supervisor Natalie Arroyo, and Supervisor Steve Madrone

Sheriff

23-1612

26. Resolution Recognizing the One-Year Anniversary of the 2022 December Ferndale Earthquake

Recommendation: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Adopt the resolution recognizing the one-year anniversary of the 2022 December Ferndale Earthquake.

A motion was made by Supervisor Bushnell, seconded by Supervisor Wilson, to approve staff recommendations. The motion carried with the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Supervisor Rex Bohn, Supervisor Michelle Bushnell, Supervisor Mike Wilson, Supervisor Natalie Arroyo, and Supervisor Steve Madrone

E. ITEMS PULLED FROM CONSENT

F. PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

G. MATTERS SET FOR TIME CERTAIN (Closed Session)

23-1585

1. 11:30 AM - Conference with Legal Counsel - Anticipated Litigation pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(2) and (e)(3) regarding exposure to litigation in one potential case: Claim for damages submitted by Cyndy Day-Wilson

There was no reportable action.

H. MATTERS INITIATED BY BOARD MEMBERS

I. DEPARTMENT REPORTS**County Administrative Office**23-1516

1. Report from the Travel and Tourism Ad Hoc Committee Concerning Travel, Tourism and Marketing Services Provided to the County by the Humboldt County Visitors Bureau

Recommendation: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Receive a report from the Travel and Tourism Ad Hoc Committee concerning services provided to the county by the Humboldt County Visitors Bureau;
2. Consider altering the contracted amount with the Humboldt County Visitors Bureau, direct staff to perform further analysis on the county's travel, tourism and marketing program, or other options; and
3. Provide other direction at your Board's discretion.

A motion was made by Supervisor Bushnell and seconded by Supervisor Madrone to approve staff recommendations as amended below:

- 1. Direct staff to fund the HCCVB this January;*
- 2. Direct staff to reach out to the cities to discuss their participation;*
- 3. Direct staff to work with the Executive Director and the President of the HCVB to review their contract and bring into compliance;*
- 4. Direct staff to engage with the communities and get feedback from the gateways and DMO's about their recommendations; and*
- 5. Direct the Adhoc to continue to meet and bring back their evaluation in May. The motion carried with the following vote:*

Aye: 5 - Supervisor Rex Bohn, Supervisor Michelle Bushnell, Supervisor Mike Wilson, Supervisor Natalie Arroyo, and Supervisor Steve Madrone

23-1444

2. First Quarter Fiscal Year 2023-24 Budget Update (4/5 Vote Required)

Recommendation: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Receive a review of the Fiscal Year (FY) 2022-23 estimated ending balances, first quarter results for FY 2023-24 cost savings measures, and an initial projection of the county's budget condition for FY 2024-25;
2. Ratify the updated FY 2023-24 Voluntary Separation Incentive Program Designation List (Attachment 1);
3. Approve the list of budget adjustments shown on Attachment 2 (4/5 Vote Required), and authorize the County Administrative Office (CAO) staff to make any technical corrections necessary to effectuate the Board's direction;
4. Approve terminating the hiring freeze for all departments that did not receive an Additional Request for General Fund Appropriation (ARGFA) in FY 2023-24, terminate the authority of the County Administrative Officer and Director of Human Resources to authorize exceptions to the hiring freeze, and direct departments that did receive an ARGFA to bring requests for exception before your Board;
5. Direct staff to discontinue exploring mandatory furlough as a cost saving option for consideration at mid-year; and
6. Provide additional direction to staff as appropriate; and
7. Direct the Clerk of the Board to provide the County Administrative Officer with one (1) fully executed, certified copy of the Board order related to this item.

A motion was made by Supervisor Wilson, seconded by Supervisor Arroyo, to approve staff recommendations. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Supervisor Rex Bohn, Supervisor Michelle Bushnell, Supervisor Mike Wilson, Supervisor Natalie Arroyo, and Supervisor Steve Madrone

Planning and Building Department

23-1800

3. Direction on formation of a Board of Supervisors Ad Hoc for preparation of the Climate Action Plan and formation of a Climate Advisory Committee relative to the Preparation and Implementation of the Climate Action Plan.

Recommendation: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Give Direction on formation of a Board Ad Hoc
2. Give Direction on formation of a Climate Advisory Committee

A motion was made by Supervisor Wilson, seconded by Supervisor Bushnell, to accept the report and take no further action at this time. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 4 - Supervisor Michelle Bushnell, Supervisor Mike Wilson, Supervisor Natalie Arroyo, and Supervisor Steve Madrone

Nay: 1 - Supervisor Rex Bohn

J. PUBLIC HEARINGS

K. CLOSED SESSION (See Matters Set for Time Certain)

L. ADJOURNMENT

I, NIKKI TURNER, Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, County of Humboldt, State of California, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a full, true, and correct original record of the above-entitled meeting of the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors held in Eureka California.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Board of Supervisors.

NIKKI TURNER

Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Humboldt, State of California.



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