



COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

For the meeting of: 12/17/2024

File #: 25-50

To: Board of Supervisors

From: Supervisor Steve Madrone

Agenda Section: Initiated by Board Member

Vote Requirement: Majority

SUBJECT:

Letter of Support for Funding of a Feasibility Analysis of Incorporation of McKinleyville

RECOMMENDATION(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Authorize the Chair to sign the Letter of Support.

STRATEGIC PLAN:

This action supports the following areas of your Board's Strategic Plan.

Area of Focus: Core Services/Other

Strategic Plan Category: 9999 - Core Services/Other

DISCUSSION:

The Board of Supervisors is requesting a letter of support to Senator McGuire and Assemblymember Rogers for funding allocation in the upcoming 2025-2026 State Budget cycle for the incorporation of McKinleyville in cooperation with the Humboldt Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFco). In previous discussions, McKinleyville has been identified as the fastest-growing population center in Humboldt County, and there is a desire for an informed discussion about the economic feasibility of incorporation. The County of Humboldt is not in the position to fund this effort; therefore, the Board of Supervisors is requesting a budget of \$100,000 for the Feasibility Analysis and \$300,000 for the subsequent Environment Impact Report.

SOURCE OF FUNDING:

The letter contains a State of California request for funding.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

There is no financial impact of sending a letter of support.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

None

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

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Board Discretion

ATTACHMENTS:
Letter of Support

PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:
Meeting of: Aug. 15, 2023
File No.: 23-1120