



STAFF REPORT – CITY COUNCIL MEETING

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

FROM: Merritt Perry, City Manager

PREPARER: Rhea Varley, City Clerk

DATE: October 1, 2025

TITLE: **Approve Signing on to the League of Women Voters of Humboldt County’s Proposed Letter Supporting All Humboldt County Community Members; and Authorize the Mayor to Sign the Letter.**

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Council approve signing on to the League of Women Voters of Humboldt County’s proposed letter supporting all Humboldt County community members; and authorize the Mayor to sign the letter.

INTRODUCTION:

This letter reaffirms local government and community leaders’ commitment to supporting all residents in our community. Furthermore, it supports the upholding of Humboldt County’s sanctuary law.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION:

On September 17th, Anne Hartline, Board Member of the League of Women Voters of Humboldt County, presented to the Council regarding a letter of community support that the League would be publishing through local media outlets in October. The letter outlines a strong stance to commit to safeguarding justice and equity for everyone while upholding sanctuary protections.

Council's endorsement of this letter would align with community values of inclusivity, equity, and the protection of vulnerable populations. The letter to be signed for Council’s consideration is included as Attachment A.

POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

This item is being brought to the Council for approval as it does not fall under a category for our legislative platform.

BUDGET/FISCAL IMPACT:

None.

RECOMMENDED COUNCIL ACTION:

Motion to approve signing on to the League of Women Voters of Humboldt County's proposed letter supporting all Humboldt County community members; and Authorize the Mayor to sign the letter. Consent Calendar vote.

ATTACHMENTS:

- A. Letter of Support.