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Humboldt County Board of Supervisors  
825 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Eureka, CA 95501

**Re: Approval of Modification to the Conditional Use Permit held by Ridgefield Events**

Dear Humboldt County Board of Supervisors,

The City of Arcata wholeheartedly supports the decision made on September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025, by the Humboldt County Planning Commission to approve a modification to the CUP held by Ridgefield Events. This modification will allow Ridgefield Weddings & Events to offer weekend packages to its couples and will have a variety of positive effects on our city and the neighborhood around Ridgefield Weddings & Events . These changes include:

- A decrease in weekend traffic and noise impacts.
- An increase in the economic impact that Ridgefield has on the city of Arcata as guests will be staying in Arcata longer and therefore spending more locally.
- Increased tourism opportunities for Humboldt County as guests attending weekend events often elect to explore our county and expand their spending across our region.

Additionally, APD Chief Silvers recently visited Ridgefield to assess their traffic management and alcohol safety protocols and confirmed that Ridgefield’s policies are “strong, well-enforced, and minimize community impact”.

For all these reasons, the Arcata City Council supports the decision made by the Humboldt County Planning Department and urges the Board of Supervisors to confirm their decision.

Sincerely,

Alexandra Stillman  
Mayor  
City of Arcata