

RESOLUTION NO. 223-51

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ARCATA APPROVING
THE APPLICATION FOR GRANT FUNDS FROM THE CLEAN CALIFORNIA
LOCAL GRANT PROGRAM FOR THE VALLEY WEST CONNECTIVITY AND
BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT**

WHEREAS, the state of California launched the Clean California Initiative to remove litter, create jobs and beautify California with \$306 million dedicated to a local grant program for local beautification projects; and

WHEREAS, the goals of the Clean CA Local Grant Program are to reduce the amount of waste and debris within public rights-of-way, paths, parks and transit centers; enhance measures to beautify and improve public spaces; enhance public health, cultural connection and community placemaking by improving public spaces for walking and recreation; and advance equity for underserved communities; and

WHEREAS, enhancing beautification and connectivity within Valley West has been a City Council priority for several years ; and

WHEREAS, project proposals submitted under this grant program must be implemented by June 30, 2026.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council, of the City of Arcata, hereby:

1. Directs the Environmental Services Director to submit the grant application package to the Caltrans Clean California Local Grant Program to fund the City of Arcata's proposal to improve transit, walking and biking infrastructure, beautify public spaces with culturally relevant work by local artists, augment wayfinding and expand upon an active community clean-up campaign in the Valley West neighborhood.
2. Authorizes the City Manager, of the City of Arcata, to execute, in the name of the City of Arcata, all necessary applications, contracts and agreements and amendments thereto to implement and carry out the grant application package attached hereto and any project approved through approval of the grant application in the name of the City of Arcata.

DATED: April 19, 2023

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

City Clerk, City of Arcata

Mayor, City of Arcata

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 223-51, passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Arcata, County of Humboldt, State of California, held on the 19th day of April, 2023, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTENTIONS:

City Clerk, City of Arcata