

RESOLUTION NO. 104

RESOLUTION OF THE HUMBOLDT COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RESCINDING RESOLUTION NO. 24-110 AND INCREASING AUTHORIZATION OF AN INTER-FUND LOAN FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE FOREST RESOURCES AND RECREATION FUND

WHEREAS, on November 14, 2014, the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors accepted the Phase 1 property of the McKay Community Forest and established the Forest Resources and Recreation Fund; and

WHEREAS, the McKay Community Forest will be a working forest with periodic revenues from timber harvest which are projected to increase over time as trees grow and stand volumes increase; and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that for approximately 30-years costs for infrastructure and operation of the McKay Community Forest will exceed revenues available; and

WHEREAS, the Forest Resources and Recreation Fund was established to account for operation of the McKay Community Forest and does not have adequate funds on hand to finance its budget; and

WHEREAS, on June 2, 2015, the Board of Supervisors approved a loan of \$50,000 to the Forest Resources and Recreation Fund from the General Fund and the actual draw on the loan through June 30, 2016 was \$24,922; and

WHEREAS, on June 7, 2016, the Board of Supervisors approved a loan of \$60,000 to the Forest Resources and Recreation Fund from the General Fund and the actual draw on the loan through June 30, 2017 was \$63,977; and

WHEREAS, on June 6, 2017, the Board of Supervisors approved a loan of \$85,382 to the Forest Resources and Recreation Fund from the General Fund and the actual draw on the loan through June 30, 2018 was \$0; and

WHEREAS, on June 5, 2018, the Board of Supervisors approved a loan of \$97,948 to the Forest Resources and Recreation Fund from the General Fund and the actual draw on the loan through June 30, 2019 was \$156,099; and

WHEREAS, on June 4, 2019, the Board of Supervisors approved a loan of \$105,931 to the Forest Resources and Recreation Fund from the General Fund and the actual draw on the loan through June 30, 2020 was \$186,851; and

WHEREAS, on June 2, 2020, the Board of Supervisors approved a loan of \$226,600 to the Forest Resources and Recreation Fund from the General Fund and the actual draw on the loan through June 30, 2021 was \$162,164; and

WHEREAS, on June 8, 2021, the Board of Supervisors approved a loan of \$225,000 to the Forest Resources and Recreation Fund from the General Fund and the actual draw on the loan through June 30, 2022 was \$151,569; and

WHEREAS, on June 6, 2023, the Board of Supervisors approved a loan of \$225,000 for Fiscal Year 2022-23 to the Forest Resources and Recreation Fund from the General Fund and the actual draw on the loan through June 30, 2023 was \$349,268; and

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WHEREAS, on June 6, 2023, the Board of Supervisors approved a loan of \$415,000 for Fiscal Year 2023-24 to the Forest Resources and Recreation Fund from the General Fund and the actual draw on the loan through June 30, 2024 was \$195,594; and

WHEREAS, on June 4, 2024, the Board of Supervisors approved a loan of \$346,388 for Fiscal Year 2024-25 to the Forest Resources and Recreation Fund from the General Fund; and

WHEREAS, additional funds in the amount of \$260,243 are now needed to finance the operation of the McKay Community Forest for a total loan amount of \$1,890,076; and

WHEREAS, adequate funds to increase the loan to the Forest Resources and Recreation Fund are available in the General Fund;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE HUMBOLDT COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

1. That Resolution No. 24-110 is hereby rescinded.
2. That an inter-fund loan is hereby authorized from the General Fund to the Forest Resources and Recreation Fund in an amount not to exceed \$1,890,076.
3. That the loan is to be repaid from future timber harvest sales revenue from the McKay Community Forest anticipated to be received before 2045, together with interest as calculated by the Humboldt County Auditor-Controller based on the county pooled interest rate provided by the Humboldt County Treasurer Tax Collector.
4. That accelerated payment may be required if cash requirements so dictate.

Dated: June 3, 2025


Michelle Bushnell, Chair of the Board
Humboldt County Board of Supervisors

Adopted on motion by Supervisor Bushnell, Seconded by Supervisor Madrone, and the following vote:

AYES: Arroyo, Bohn, Bushnell, Madrone, and Wilson

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

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I, TRACY DAMICO, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, County of Humboldt, State of California, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a full, true, and correct copy of the original made in the above-entitled matter by said Board of Supervisors at a meeting held in Eureka, California as the same now appears of record in my Office.

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



KALEIGH MAFFEI

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