

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

*Certified copy of portion of proceedings, Meeting on July 20, 2021*

**RESOLUTION NO. 21-72**

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF AVENUE OF THE GIANTS AND CONTROLLED TRAFFIC ON THE MATTOLE ROAD FOR THE 49 ANNUAL AVENUE OF THE GIANTS MARATHON, HALF MARATHON AND 10K ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2021:

WHEREAS, the Six Rivers Running Club is planning the 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Avenue of the Giants Marathon, Half Marathon and 10K on Sunday, September 19, 2021 from 7:30 A.M. to 2:30 P.M. and is requesting that the following specific sections of Avenue of the Giants be closed temporarily with controlled traffic:

1. Both lanes of Highway 254 from the southern Redcrest exit from Highway 101 to 6.55 miles south of Dryerville Bridge closed to all traffic but official race and emergency vehicles. People attending church or leaving/returning home would be allowed to pass; and
2. Both lanes of the Mattole Road will be controlled by Stop and Go Traffic Control pilot cars from the Dyerville Bridge (Honeydew Founders' Tree exit from Highway 101) to a point 6.55 miles west on the Mattole Road.

WHEREAS, the proposed staging area is in southern Humboldt County – the Dyerville Bridge/Overlook area and the surrounding roads. Vehicular traffic is affected for approximately 5 to 7 miles to the north, south, and west of the bridge/overlook area. The majority of the foot race course is held within the park, but also includes approximately 1.5 miles of Humboldt County Mattole Road west of approximately 5.5 miles of park road; and

WHEREAS, the California Department of Transportation requires an adopted resolution from the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors authorizing the above closures.

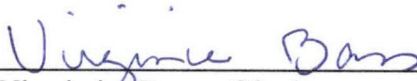
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors authorizes the temporary closure of Avenue of the Giants, the southbound Honeydew Exit, and the eastern portion of the Mattole Road on September 19, 2021 between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. in order to allow the Six Rivers Running Club to conduct the Annual Avenue of the Giants Marathon; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the District One Director of the California Department of Transportation and to the Six Rivers Running Club.

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**Virginia Bass, Chair**  
**Humboldt County Board of Supervisors**


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

AYES:           Bohn, Bushnell, Wilson, Bass, Madrone  
NAYS:  
ABSENT:  
ABSTAIN:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
County of Humboldt

I, TRACY DAMICO, Deputy 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.

  
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TRACY DAMICO  
Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of  
the County of Humboldt, State of California