



COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

For the meeting of: 12/17/2024

File #: 24-1618

To: Board of Supervisors

From: Public Works

Agenda Section: Consent

Vote Requirement: Majority

SUBJECT:

Adoption of an Ordinance Amending Section 431-92 of Chapter 1 of Division 3 of Title IV of the Humboldt County Code Relating to Parking Restrictions on Railroad Avenue in the Fields Landing Area

RECOMMENDATION(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Adopt the attached ordinance amending Section 431-92 of Chapter 1 of Division 3 of Title IV of the Humboldt County Code relating to parking restrictions on Railroad Avenue in the Fields Landing area.

STRATEGIC PLAN:

The recommended action supports the following areas of the Board of Supervisors' Strategic Plan:

Area of Focus: Safe & Healthy Communities

Strategic Plan Category: 1007 - Improve the transportation network to be multi-model, safe, sustainable and equitable

DISCUSSION:

On December 10, 2024, the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors introduced the attached ordinance for adoption with a directive to the Clerk of the Board to publish a pre-adoption summary of the ordinance and set the ordinance for adoption on December 17, 2024. The recommended action will complete adoption of the ordinance and result in publication of a post-adoption summary.

SOURCE OF FUNDING:

Road Fund (1200-325)

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Adoption of the attached ordinance will require the installation of regulatory signs on Railroad Avenue. The estimated cost associated with manufacturing and installing the required signage is approximately Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) and is covered by the Humboldt County Road Fund budget unit 1200-325.

The Humboldt County Road Fund has a negative balance. This is partially due to the timing of Federal Emergency Management Agency reimbursements, which can take years for the County of Humboldt to receive. The Department of Public Works utilizes other state and local funding, such as Regional Surface Transportation Program funds, for the Humboldt County Road Fund match for reimbursable projects. Despite those additional funding sources, Road Fund projects are underfunded and will very likely have a negative impact on the General Fund if additional revenue sources are not secured.

STAFFING IMPACT:

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Adoption of the attached ordinance will not impact current staffing levels.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

California Highway Patrol and Humboldt County Sheriff's Office

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Board may choose not to adopt the attached ordinance. However, this alternative is not recommended since it would not improve traffic safety in the relevant locations.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Ordinance Amending Section 431-92 of Chapter 1 of Division 3 of Title IV of the Humboldt County Code Relating to Parking Restrictions on Railroad Avenue in the Fields Landing Area
2. Post-Adoption Summary

PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:

Meeting of: None

File No.: None