

Humboldt County Board of Supervisors Attn. Tracy Damico 825 5<sup>th</sup> Street Eureka, Ca 95501

November 13, 2025

Dear County Supervisors,

I am writing in support of the application of Leah Lamattina for appointment to a four-year term as Commissioner of the Humboldt County Children and Families Commission, also known as First 5 Humboldt. Ms. Lamattina is a long-time member of our Parent and Family Support Community Advisory Committee. Her previous experience at Marshall Family Resource Center, paired with her current role as Director of Foster and Homeless Youth Services for Humboldt County Office of Education, are invaluable assets in guiding the Commission. Service as a Commissioner will further strengthen the work of First 5 Humboldt and its coordination with other agencies.

We enthusiastically support her application to serve as a Humboldt County Children and Families Commissioner.

Respectfully,

Mary Ann Hansen Executive Director