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**COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

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SUPERVISORS' CHAMBER, FIRST FLOOR

AGENDA - Final

Tuesday, May 6, 2025

9:00 AM

Regular Meeting - Hybrid

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A. ROLL CALL

B. SALUTE TO THE FLAG

C. MODIFICATIONS TO THE AGENDA

D. CONSENT CALENDAR

Agricultural Commissioner

[25-581](#)

- 1.** Approval of Cooperative Agreement No. 25-0016-000-SA, Fuels, Lubricants and Automotive Products Program with the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) in the Amount of \$4,725

Recommendation: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve Cooperative Agreement No. 25-0016-000-SA, known as the Fuels, Lubricants and Automotive Products Program with the California Department of Food and Agriculture; and
2. Authorize the Chair to sign the original agreement; and

3. Direct the Clerk of the Board to return the signed copy to the Agricultural Commissioner's office for further processing; and
4. Grant a waiver from the provisions of the Nuclear-Free ordinance.

Attachments:[Staff Report](#)[Cooperative Agreement No. 25-0016-000-SA.pdf](#)[25-591](#)

2. Approval of Cooperative Agreement No. 25-0067-000-SA with the California Department of Food and Agriculture-Division of Measurement Standards for the Weighmaster Program in the Amount of \$480

Recommendation:

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve Cooperative Agreement No. 25-0067-000-SA for the Weighmaster Program contract with the California Department of Food and Agriculture-Division of Measurement Standards in the amount of \$480; and
2. Authorize the Chair to sign the original agreement, and direct the Clerk of the Board to return all signed copies to the Agricultural Commissioner's office for further processing; and
3. Grant a waiver from the provisions of the Nuclear Free Ordinance.

Attachments:[Staff Report](#)[Cooperative Agreement No. 25-0067-00-SA.pdf](#)**Board of Supervisors**[25-493](#)

3. Certificates of Recognition for the Soroptimist International of Arcata Award Winners

Recommendation:

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Ratify the Board Chair's signature on the Certificates of Recognition.

Sponsors:

Supervisor Wilson

Attachments:[Staff Report](#)[Soroptimist of Arcata Certificates of Recognition](#)[25-566](#)

4. Resolution for Temporary Road Closures for the "Old Timers Day Parade" in

Orleans on June 15, 2025

Recommendation: That the Board of Supervisors:
1. Authorize the Chair to sign the resolution and direct the Clerk of the Board to mail an executed copy to Penny Eckert, Orleans Community Services Club, PO Box 181, Orleans, CA 95556.

Sponsors: Supervisor Madrone

Attachments: [Staff Report](#)
[Resolution](#)

[25-569](#)

5. Retirement Resolution for Diny King

Recommendation: That the Board of Supervisors:
1. Ratify the Chairs signature.

Sponsors: Supervisor Bushnell

Attachments: [Staff Report](#)
[Diny King Retirement Resolution](#)

[25-571](#)

6. Proclaim May 2025 as Bike Month in Humboldt County

Recommendation: That the Board of Supervisors:
1. Adopt the proclamation.

Sponsors: Supervisor Arroyo

Attachments: [Staff Report](#)
[Bike Month Proclamation](#)

[25-573](#)

7. Letter of Appreciation to Carl Hansen for Service on the Headwaters Fund Board

Recommendation: That the Board of Supervisors:
1. Authorize the Chair to sign the Letter of Appreciation.

Sponsors: Supervisor Bohn

Attachments: [Staff Report](#)
[Letter of Appreciation to Carl Hansen](#)

[25-580](#)

8. Proclaim May as Older Americans Month

Recommendation: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Adopt the proclamation.

Sponsors: Supervisor Madrone

Attachments: [Staff Report](#)
[Proclamation](#)

[25-584](#)

9. Proclaim May as Mental Health Awareness Month in Humboldt County

Recommendation: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Adopt the proclamation.

Sponsors: Supervisor Bushnell

Attachments: [Staff Report](#)
[Mental Health Awareness Month Proclamation](#)

[25-589](#)

10. Proclamation for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Persons (MMIP) Awareness Month in Humboldt County

Recommendation: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Adopt the proclamation.

Sponsors: Supervisor Arroyo

Attachments: [Staff Report](#)
[Proclamation for MMIP Awareness Month](#)

[25-592](#)

11. Proclaim May 2025 as CalFresh Awareness Month in Humboldt County

Recommendation: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Adopt the proclamation.

Sponsors: Supervisor Arroyo

Attachments: [Staff Report](#)
[CalFresh Awareness Month Proclamation](#)

[25-594](#)

12. Proclaim Saturday, May 10, 2025 as National Association of Letter Carriers' Food Drive Day

Recommendation: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Adopt the proclamation.

Sponsors: Supervisor Arroyo

Attachments: [Staff Report](#)
[Proclamation](#)

[25-616](#)

13. Letter of Opposition to Conditional Release and Placement of Richard Stobaugh

Recommendation: That the Board of Supervisors:
1. Authorize the Chair to sign the letter.

Sponsors: Supervisor Bushnell and Supervisor Wilson

Attachments: [Staff Report](#)
[Letter of Opposition](#)

Department of Health and Human Services: Administration

[25-484](#)

14. Authorize the Department of Health and Human Services - Public Health Branch Director, or Designee Thereof, to Cancel Outdated Environmental Health Services Agreements with the Incorporated Cities and Replace with the New Board-Approved Template

Recommendation: That the Board of Supervisors:
1. Authorize the Department of Health and Human Services - Public Health Branch Director, or a designee thereof, to cancel outdated agreements, where they exist, for Environmental Health services between the County of Humboldt and incorporated cities within the County of Humboldt, to be replaced by the new Board of Supervisors approved agreement template.

Attachments: [Staff Report](#)
[Grant the County of Humboldt Department of Health and Human Ser](#)

[25-560](#)

15. Extension of Extra Help Hours Past the 960 Hour Limit (4/5 Vote Required)

Recommendation: That the Board of Supervisors:
1. Approve a waiver of the 960 extra-help limitation for Brianna Penner, Case Manager I and an extension of 960 hours, to a maximum of 1,920 hours for the fiscal year 2024-25, pursuant to Section 7 of the Humboldt County Salary Resolution (4/5 vote required).

Attachments: [Staff Report](#)

Department of Health and Human Services: Public Health

[25-601](#)

16. Introduction of a Comprehensive Nitrous Oxide Ordinance Adding Division 11 to Title V of the County Code

Recommendation: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Introduce the attached Ordinance (Comprehensive Nitrous Oxide Ordinance; An Ordinance of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Humboldt Adding Division 11 "Sales of Nitrous Oxide," to Title V of the Humboldt County Code Making It Unlawful for Any Person in the County of Humboldt, with Exceptions, to Sell or Attempt to Sell, Offer, Distribute, or Provide Nitrous Oxide to Any Person) and waive the first reading; and
2. Set the Ordinance for adoption on June 3, 2025, to take effect and be in force 30 days from the date of its adoption; and
3. Direct the Clerk of the Board to publish the required pre-adoption summary of the Ordinance to be done at least 5 days prior to the date set for adoption; and
4. Direct the Clerk of the Board within 15 days after the adoption of the Ordinance, to publish a post-adoption summary of the Ordinance with the names of the Supervisors voting for and against the Ordinance, and to post in the office of the Clerk of the Board a certified copy of the full text of the adopted Ordinance and amendments along with the names of those Supervisors voting for and against the Ordinance.

Attachments: [Staff Report](#)
 [Nitrous Oxide - Pre Adoption Summary](#)
 [Nitrous Oxide - Post Adoption Summary](#)
 [Comprehensive Nitrous Oxide Ordinance Adding Division 11 to Title V](#)

[25-602](#)

17. Introduction of an Ordinance Amending Humboldt County Code, Title VII, Chapter 7, Section 817-13, Comprehensive Tobacco Retailer Licensing Ordinance

Recommendation: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Introduce the Ordinance Amending Section 817-13 of Chapter

- 7 of Title VIII of the Humboldt County Code "Tobacco Retailer Licensing" regulating nitrous oxide product sales and waive the first reading; and
2. Set the Amendment to Ordinance No. 2718 for adoption on June 3, 2025, to take effect and be in force thirty (30) days from the date of its adoption; and
 3. Direct the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors to publish the pre-adoption summary of the ordinance to be done at least 5 days prior to the date set for adoption; and
 4. Direct the Clerk of the Board within 15 days after adoption of the ordinance to publish a post-adoption summary of the ordinance with names of Supervisors voting for and against the ordinance, in a newspaper of the general circulation published in the County of Humboldt, State of California.

Attachments:[Staff Report](#)[Ordinance Amending the Comprehensive Tobacco Retailer Licensing](#)[Tobacco Retailer Licensing - Pre Adoption Summary](#)[Tobacco Retailer Licensing - Post Adoption Summary](#)***Human Resources***[25-528](#)

18. Adoption of new Project Coordinator I/II job classification.

Recommendation:

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Adopt the Project Coordinator I/II classification in the AFSCME Bargaining Unit 1 (white collar) (classification # 0254A/B, salary range 421/445) into the classification system effective the pay period following Board approval; and
2. Adopt the Compensation Schedule effective May 11, 2025 (Attachment 2); and
3. Adopt the Resolution (Attachment 3) approving the amendment of the 2022-2024 Memorandum of Understanding between the County of Humboldt and the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees.

Attachments: [Staff Report](#)
 [Project Coordinator I-II](#)
 [Resolution](#)
 [2025-05-11 Compensation Schedule](#)

[25-614](#)

19. Approval of the 2025 Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) Between the County of Humboldt and the Law Enforcement Management (LEM) Representation Unit 7

Recommendation: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve and authorize the Chair of the Board of Supervisors to execute the Memorandum of Understanding with LEM (Attachment No. 1) for the term of 2025 for the MOU between the County of Humboldt and LEM Representation Unit 7; and
2. Adopt Resolution (Attachment No. 3) approving amendments to the Memorandum of Understanding between the County of Humboldt and LEM Representation Unit effective May 6, 2025.

Attachments: [Staff Report](#)
 [MOU - Law Enforcement Management - January 1 2025 through Dec](#)
 [MOU - Law Enforcement Management - January 1, 2025 through Dec](#)
 [2025 LEM MOU Resolution](#)
 [2025-05-11 Compensation Schedule](#)

Public Works

[25-494](#)

20. Berthing Permit and Rental Agreement with the Humboldt Bay Harbor, Recreation and Conservation District Regarding the Use of Moorage Space Located at the Woodley Island Marina

Recommendation: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Waive the requirements of the Humboldt County Nuclear-Free Ordinance with regard to the attached berthing permit and rental agreement with the Humboldt Bay Harbor, Recreation and Conservation District; and
2. Approve, and authorize the Chair of the Board to execute, the attached berthing permit and rental agreement with the Humboldt Bay Harbor, Recreation and Conservation District regarding use of moorage space located at the Woodley Island Marina for the period of July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026; and

3. Direct the Clerk of the Board to return one (1) fully executed original copy of the attached berthing permit and rental agreement with the Humboldt Bay Harbor, Recreation and Conservation District to the Department of Public Works - Real Property for further processing.

Attachments:

[Staff Report](#)

[Berthing Permit and Rental Agreement FY 25-26](#)

[25-511](#)

21. Award Authorization for Storm Damage Repair to Kneeland Road (F6F060) Post Mile 37.09

Recommendation:

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Receive and file the bid proposals submitted for the Kneeland Road (F6F060) Post Mile 37.09 Storm Damage Repair Project; and
2. Award the project agreement to Mercer-Fraser Company for the total amount of \$1,166,198.50; and
3. Authorize the Chair of the Board to execute the project agreement upon submittal of the appropriate bonds and insurance; and
4. Authorize the Public Works Director to execute contract change orders up to the amount of \$70,810; and
5. Direct the Clerk of the Board to provide the Engineering Division of the Department of Public Works with one (1) fully executed certified copy of the Board order related to this item.

Attachments:

[Staff Report](#)

[Bid Results for Storm Damage Repair to Kneeland Road \(F6F060\) Post Mile 37.09](#)
[Construction Agreement for Storm Damage Repair to Kneeland Road](#)

[25-551](#)

22. Resolution Approving a List of Projects to be Funded by California Senate Bill 1 - The Road Repair and Accountability Act of 2017 - for Fiscal Year 2025-26

Recommendation:

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Adopt the attached resolution approving a list of projects to be funded by California Senate Bill 1 - The Road Repair and Accountability Act of 2017 - for fiscal year (FY) 2025- 26; and
2. Direct the Clerk of the Board to return one (1) fully executed copy of the attached resolution to the Roads Division of the

Humboldt County Department of Public Works for submission to the California Department of Transportation.

Attachments: [Staff Report](#)
[Resolution Approving a List of Projects to be funded by California Ser](#)
[25-565](#)

23. Authorize a Temporary Increase in Pay for Jake Johnson, Construction Projects Manager, Pursuant to Section 12.4.1 of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) Memorandum of Understanding (MOU).

Recommendation: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Authorize a temporary increase in pay for Construction Projects Manager Jake Johnson (job classification # 0206, salary range 529) as though promoted to Deputy Public Works Director - Facilities Management (job classification # 0200, salary range 540) beginning April 19, 2025, and continuing until the position is filled or the assignment is otherwise ended by Public Works.

Attachments: [Staff Report](#)

E. ITEMS PULLED FROM CONSENT

F. PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

G. MATTERS SET FOR TIME CERTAIN

Board of Supervisors

[25-506](#)

1. 10:30 A.M. - Redway School Fourth - Sixth Grade Student Presentation to the Board of Supervisors

Recommendation: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Welcome the fourth through sixth grade students, hear their presentation; and
2. Receive and file the presentation.

Sponsors: Supervisor Bushnell

Attachments: [Staff Report](#)

Public Works

[25-411](#)

2. 11:15 A.M. - Bid Award for the John Haynes Veterans Memorial Building Project, Project Number 162765

Recommendation: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Receive and file the bids for the John Haynes Veterans Memorial Building Project, Project Number 162765; and
2. Award the project to the lowest responsible and responsive bidder, Adams Commercial General Contracting, Inc., Eureka, California in the amount of Three Million Seven Hundred Ninety-Four Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-Seven Dollars (\$3,794,937); and
3. Authorize the Chair of the Board to execute a construction agreement with Adams Commercial General Contracting, Inc. after staff approves the bonds and insurance; and
4. Direct the Clerk of the Board to provide the Department of Public Works with one (1) fully executed certified copy of the Board order related to this item.

Attachments: [Staff Report](#)
[Exhibit 1 - Exterior Renderings 12-11-24.pdf](#)
[Exhibit 2 - Interior Perspectives 01-23-25 .pdf](#)
[Exhibit 3 - Preliminary Bid Results.pdf](#)
[Exhibit 4 - Project Budget 03-11-25.pdf](#)

Board of Supervisors (Closed Session)

[25-610](#)

3. 12:00 P.M. - Conference with Legal Counsel - Pursuant to Government Code Sections 54954.5 and 54957 to consider Public Employee Appointment for the position of the Aviation Director

County Counsel (Closed Session)

[25-627](#)

4. 12:00 P.M. - Conference with Legal Counsel – Anticipated Litigation: Initiation of litigation pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(4) (one potential case)

Board of Supervisors

[25-578](#)

5. 1:30 P.M. - Annual Presentation on the Current State of Education in Humboldt

County

Recommendation: That the Board of Supervisors:
1. Receive and file the presentation.

Sponsors: Supervisor Bushnell

Attachments: [Staff Report](#)

County Administrative Office

[25-609](#)

6. 2:00 P.M. - Informational County Department Reports for Fiscal Year 2025-2026

Recommendation: That the Board of Supervisors:
1. Receive a staff report from the Humboldt County Planning and Building Department; and
2. Direct the Clerk of the Board to post and publish the required public hearing notice for the fiscal year 2025-2026 proposed budget and special district budgets at least ten (10) days prior to the public hearing (proposed for June 9, 2025); two publications are required, with at least 5 days intervening between the dates of the first and last publications, not counting such publication dates (Attachment 1).

Attachments: [Attachment 1 Public Hearing Notice-Summary](#)

Board of Supervisors

[25-518](#)

7. 2:15 P.M. - Presentation "Understanding the Civil Grand Jury"

Recommendation: That the Board of Supervisors:
1. Receive and file the presentation.

Sponsors: Supervisor Bushnell

Attachments: [Staff Report](#)

H. PUBLIC HEARINGS (None Scheduled)

I. DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS (None Scheduled)

J. MATTERS INITIATED BY BOARD (None Scheduled)

K. CLOSED SESSION (See Matter Set For Time Certain)

L. ADJOURNMENT