



## COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

AGENDA ITEM NO.

C-1

For the meeting of: January 20, 2015

Date: January 7, 2015  
To: Board of Supervisors  
From: Supervisor Estelle Fennell  
Subject: Resolution Authorizing Road Closures for the 44<sup>th</sup> Avenue of the Giants Marathon, Half Marathon and 10K Race on Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2015.

RECOMMENDATION(S): Adopt the Resolution.

SOURCE OF FUNDING: N/A

DISCUSSION: The Six Rivers Running Club is planning their 44<sup>th</sup> annual Avenue of the Giants marathon for Sunday, May 3, 2015 from 7:30 am to 2:30 pm. The Resolution authorizing road closures for the marathon is the first step in their permitting process.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: N/A

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT: California Department of Transportation.

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: Board discretion.

ATTACHMENTS: Resolution authorizing road closures.

Prepared by \_\_\_\_\_ Kathy Hayes

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

*Estelle Fennell*

**REVIEW:**

Auditor \_\_\_\_\_ County Counsel \_\_\_\_\_ Personnel \_\_\_\_\_ Risk Manager \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**TYPE OF ITEM:**

☒ Consent  
☐ Departmental  
☐ Public Hearing  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT  
Upon motion of Supervisor *Sundberg*  
Seconded by Supervisor *Bohn*  
And unanimously carried by those members present,  
The Board hereby adopts the recommended action  
contained in this report.

**PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:**

Board Order No. \_\_\_\_\_

Meeting of: \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: *January 20, 2015*  
Nikki Turner, Deputy Clerk of the Board

By: *Estelle Fennell*

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

Certified copy of portion of proceedings, Meeting of January 20, 2015

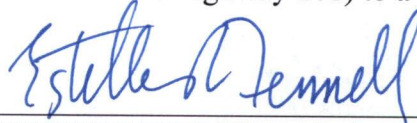
RESOLUTION NO. 15-17

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF AVENUE OF THE GIANTS AND CONTROLLED TRAFFIC ON THE MATTOLE ROAD FOR SIX RIVERS RUNNING CLUB'S 44<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL AVENUE OF THE GIANTS MARATHON, HALF MARATHON AND 10K RACE ON SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2015**

**WHEREAS**, the Six Rivers Running Club is planning the 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Avenue of the Giants Marathon, Half Marathon, and 10K Race for Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2015 between the hours of 7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., and is requesting that the following specific sections of closure and control are:

1. Both lanes of Highway 254 from the southern Redcrest exit from Highway 101 to 6.55 miles south of Dyerville 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 controlled by Eureka Volunteer Patrol (EVP) pilot cars from the Dyerville Bridge (Honeydew Founders Tree exit from Highway 101) to a point 6.55 miles west on the Mattole Road.

Dated: January 20, 2015



ESTELLE FENNELL, Chair  
Humboldt County Board of Supervisors

Adopted on motion by Supervisor Sundberg, seconded by Supervisor Bohn, and the following vote:

AYES:	Supervisors	Sundberg, Lovelace, Fennell, Bohn, Bass
NAYS:	Supervisors	--
ABSENT:	Supervisors	--
ABSTAIN:	Supervisors	--

STATE OF CALIFORNIA   )  
County of Humboldt    )

I, KATHY HAYES, 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.



By ANA HARTWELL  
Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the  
County of Humboldt, State of California



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Ms. Estelle Fennell  
Supervisor  
District 2, County of Humboldt  
825 5th Street, Room 111  
Eureka, CA 95501

Re: 44th Annual Avenue of the Giants Marathon  
Request for Temporary Road Closure

Dear Supervisor Fennell:

The Six Rivers Running Club would appreciate it if you could place the following road closure request on the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors agenda. Although our event is not scheduled until May 3, 2015, the resolution is an early step in our multi-agency permitting process. We appreciate the Board of Supervisor's consideration of our request.

The Six Rivers Running Club is requesting a temporary closure of the Avenue of the Giants and controlled traffic on the Mattole Road for the 44th Annual Avenue of the Giants Marathon, Half Marathon and 10K Race to be held on Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2015 from 7:30 A.M. to 2:30 P.M.

The specific closure and traffic control areas are:

1. Both lanes of Highway 254 from the southern Redcrest exit from Highway 101 to 6.55 miles south of the Dyerville Bridge. During the event Highway 254 will be closed to all traffic except for official race and emergency vehicles. People attending church or leaving/returning home would also be allowed to pass.
2. Both lanes of the Mattole Road will be controlled by Eureka Volunteer Patrol (EVP) pilot cars from the Dyerville Bridge (Honeydew Founders' Tree exit from Highway 101) to a point 6.55 miles west on the Mattole Road.

As in previous years, the closure and controlled traffic areas will be subject to review and approval by Caltrans and the CHP. Additionally, the race will be noticed in local newspapers and public transportation and emergency agencies will be notified.

Please forward a copy of the portion of proceedings pertaining to the road closure and Board of Supervisor's Resolution to Six Rivers Running Club. Enclosed is a return envelope.

Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul Kraus". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "P".

Paul Kraus  
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