



AGENDA ITEM NO.

C-4

COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

For the meeting of: April 26, 2016

Date: April 20, 2016

To: Board of Supervisors

From: Supervisor Virginia Bass

Subject: Resolution in Support of California Budget Augmentation for Senior Nutrition Programs

RECOMMENDATION(S): That the Board of Supervisors authorize the Chair to sign the Resolution.

SOURCE OF FUNDING: N/A

DISCUSSION: The Humboldt Senior Resource Center is joining with the California Association of Area Agency on Aging in support of a California budget funding augmentation of \$5.4 million dollars to be used for senior nutrition programs, and is requesting the Board of Supervisors join in that support by signing the attached resolution.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: N/A

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT: N/A

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: Board discretion.

ATTACHMENTS: Resolution.

Prepared by Kathy Hayes

Signature Virginia Bass

REVIEW:	Auditor _____	County Counsel _____	Personnel _____	Risk Manager _____	Other _____
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TYPE OF ITEM:

Consent

Departmental

Public Hearing

Other

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

Upon motion of Supervisor Fennell Seconded by Supervisor Sundberg

Ayes Sundberg, Fennell, Lovelace, Bohn, Bass

Nays _____

Abstain _____

Absent _____

PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:

Board Order No. _____

Meeting of: _____

and carried by those members present, the Board hereby approves the recommended action contained in this Board report.

Dated: April 26, 2016

By: Kathy Hayes

Kathy Hayes, Clerk of the Board

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
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RESOLUTION NO. 16-43

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT IN SUPPORT OF CALIFORNIA BUDGET AUGMENTATION FOR SENIOR NUTRITION PROGRAMS

WHEREAS, the health and independence of older Californians is a foundation of a thriving California; and

WHEREAS, the provision of nutritious food is perhaps the most basic component of health, especially for frail and vulnerable seniors; and

WHEREAS, nutritionally-insecure seniors are at greater risk for chronic health conditions, including being 60 percent more likely to experience depression, 53 percent more likely to report a heart attack, and 40 percent more likely to report an experience of congestive heart failure; and

WHEREAS, seniors represent the fastest growing age group in the country, with over 1,000 Californians turning 65 every day for the next fifteen years; and

WHEREAS, twice as many seniors in California are living in poverty than a decade ago; and

WHEREAS, the recent recession resulted in nutrition programs being forced to reduce services, lay off staff, establish waiting lists for service, and, in some cases, close senior meal sites completely; and

WHEREAS, the Elder Economic Security Index (measuring the true cost of living for a senior in California) has found that 36 percent of all older Californians, age 65+ do not have enough income to meet their basic needs; and

WHEREAS, providing \$5.4 million in new funding for senior nutrition programs is estimated to save California ten times that much in reduced state payments for fewer hospitalizations, long-term care placements, emergency room use, and other medical costs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors supports a State of California Budget Increase of \$5.4 million to senior nutrition programs, as defined in the Older Americans Act and the Older Californians Act, and publicly encourages the California Legislature to support such an action.

Dated: April 26, 2016



MARK LOVELACE, Chair
Humboldt County Board of Supervisors

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

AYES:	Supervisors	Sundberg, Fennell, Lovelace, 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 an original made in the above-entitled matter by said Board of Supervisors at a meeting held in Eureka, California.

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