

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**RESOLUTION ADOPTING A COUNTY
OF HUMBOLDT LOCAL EQUITY PROGRAM
PURSUANT TO THE CALIFORNIA CANNABIS
EQUITY ACT OF 2018**

WHEREAS, the County of Humboldt recognizes the impact that the past criminalization of cannabis had on Humboldt communities and residents and have recognized the need for the creation of an equity program that provides assistance to local equity applicants and local equity licensees;

WHEREAS, funding has been provided to the Bureau of Cannabis Control to provide grant funds to local governments who have adopted a Local Equity Program, pursuant to the California Cannabis Equity Act of 2018;

WHEREAS, the County of Humboldt has determined it will create a Local Equity Program, and that it will use county funds as well as grant funding from the Bureau of Cannabis Control to assist local equity applicants and licensees through its local equity program for commercial cannabis activity;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the County of Humboldt hereby adopts the County of Humboldt Local Equity Program which focuses on inclusion and support of individuals and communities in Humboldt's cannabis industry who are linked to populations or neighborhoods that were negatively or disproportionately impacted by cannabis criminalization.

2. The Board of Supervisors hereby directs staff to take whatever action is necessary to write and implement the program details of the County of Humboldt's Local Equity Program in accord with the California Cannabis Equity Act of 2018.
3. This resolution is effective immediately

Chair of the Board of Supervisors

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

AYES: Supervisors--

NOES: Supervisors--

ABSENT: Supervisors--

ABSTAIN: Supervisors--

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)

) ss.

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

KATHY HAYES