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**COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

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AGENDA - Final

Tuesday, April 21, 2026

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****Aviation**[26-365](#)

1. Authorize the Director of Aviation or their Designee to Execute Humboldt County General Aviation Airport Special Event Agreements (4/5 Vote Required)

Recommendation: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve the attached Humboldt County Airports Special Events Application and Agreement Template; and
2. Authorize the Director of Aviation or their designee to execute Humboldt County General Aviation Airport Special Event Agreements using the attached template. (4/5 Vote Required)

Attachments: [Staff Report](#)
[Humboldt County Airports Special Event Application and Agreement](#)

Board of Supervisors[26-281](#)

2. Proclamation Celebrating 30 Years of Service for the Child Abuse Services Team (CAST)

Recommendation: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Adopt the proclamation.

Sponsors: Supervisor Bushnell

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

[26-300](#)

3. Proclaim April 25, 2026, Airport Day in Humboldt County

Recommendation: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Adopt the proclamation proclaiming Saturday, April 25, 2026, as Airport Day in Humboldt County.

Sponsors: Supervisor Wilson

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

[26-316](#)

4. Proclaim the Week of April 19-25, 2026 as National Crime Victims' Rights Week in Humboldt County

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

Sponsors: Supervisor Bushnell

Attachments: [Staff Report](#)
[National Victims' Rights Week Proclamation](#)

[26-340](#)

5. Certificate of Recognition for the Humboldt-Del Norte Film Commission's 2026 California Nonprofit of the Year Award

Recommendation: That the Board of Supervisors:
1. Approve the Certificate of Recognition.

Sponsors: Supervisor Arroyo

Attachments: [Staff Report](#)
[Certificate of Recognition](#)

[26-348](#)

6. Proclaim April 19-25, 2026 as National Medical Laboratory Professionals Recognition Week

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

Sponsors: Supervisor Wilson

Attachments: [Staff Report](#)
[NATIONAL MEDICAL LABORATORY PROFESSIONALS RECOGNITION W](#)

Clerk of the Board

[26-321](#)

7. Appoint New Members to the Humboldt County Fire Safe Council and Letters of Appreciation for Outgoing Members

Recommendation: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve the recommended appointments to the Humboldt County Fire Safe Council; and
2. Authorize the Chair to sign letters of appreciation for the outgoing Humboldt County Fire Safe Council members.

Attachments:[Staff Report](#)[Attachment 1. Nomination Letter](#)[Letter of Appreciation - Sean Robertson](#)[Letter of Appreciation - Dale Unea](#)[Executed - Letter of Appreciation - Chief Dale Unea](#)[Executed - Letter of Appreciation - Chief Sean Robertson](#)[26-347](#)

8. Letter of Appreciation to Virginia Bass for Service on the Humboldt County Behavioral Health Board

Recommendation:

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Authorize the Chair to sign the Letter of Appreciation.

Attachments:[Staff Report](#)[Letter of Appreciation - Virginia Bass](#)[Executed - Letter of Appreciation - Virginia Bass](#)[26-363](#)

9. Approval of the Action Summary - Meeting of April 14, 2026

Recommendation:

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve the Action Summary for the meeting of April 14, 2026, and authorize the Clerk of the Board and the Board Chair to sign the Minute Book in accordance with California Governmental Code Section 25103.

Attachments:[Staff Report](#)[Action Summary - April 14, 2026](#)[Minute Sheet](#)[Executed Action Summary - April 14, 2026](#)**County Administrative Office**[25-1413](#)

10. Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Cher-Ae Heights Indian Community of the Trinidad Rancheria for Contribution to the County's Fire Protection Agreement with California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CalFIRE) for Community Service Area No. 4 in an Amount Not to Exceed \$25,000

- Recommendation:** That the Board of Supervisors:
1. Authorize the Chair of the Board to execute the attached MOU with Cher-Ae Heights Indian Community of the Trinidad Rancheria for its contribution to county's fire protection agreement with CalFIRE for Community Service Area No. 4 in an amount not to exceed \$25,000 (Attachment 1); and
 2. Authorize the County Administrative Officer, or designee thereof, to execute any amendments to the attached MOU after review and approval by County Counsel and Risk Management.

Attachments: [Staff Report](#)
[FY 26-27 Trinidad Rancheria Amador Fire Protection Services Cost Sh](#)
[Limited Waiver of Tribal Sovereignty](#)
[COI - Trinidad Rancheria](#)
[Executed - FY 26-27 Trinidad Rancheria Amador Fire Protection Servi](#)

Department of Health and Human Services: Social Services

[26-221](#)

11. Humboldt County Child Welfare Services System Improvement Plan 2022 - 2027

- Recommendation:** That the Board of Supervisors:
1. Adopt Resolution (Attachment 1) authorizing approval of the System Improvement Plan, recognizing the Child Abuse Prevent Coordinating Council (CAPCC), and identifying the CAPCC to administer the County Children's Trust Fund (CCTF); and
 2. Approve the revised five-year California Child and Family Services Review, System Improvement Plan (2022 to 2027) for Humboldt County Child Welfare Services a (Attachment 2); and
 3. Authorize the Chair to sign the System Improvement Plan signatory pages (Attachment 3); and
 4. Authorize the Chair to sign Notice of Intent (Attachment 4).

Attachments: [Staff Report](#)
[Resolution - Humboldt County Child Welfare Services System Improv](#)
[Humboldt County 2025 SIP final draft - with attachments and appenc](#)
[SIP Signature Page 03.23.26](#)
[Notice of Intent SIP 3.5.26](#)
[Resolution No. 26-31](#)
[Executed - SIP Signature Page 03.23.26](#)
[Executed - Notice of Intent SIP 3.5.26](#)

Planning and Building Department

[26-295](#)

12. Supplemental Budget Increase in the Amount of \$30,000 for Fiscal Year 2025-26 due to Receiving Grant Funding from the California Department of Conservation through it Sustainable Agricultural Lands Conservation Program for a Natural and Working Lands Carbon Stock Inventory and Carbon Sequestration Feasibility Study. (4/5 Vote Required)

Recommendation: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve the supplemental budget (Attachment 1) for \$30,000 in the Advance Planning budget unit 1100-282. (4/5 Vote Required)

Attachments: [Staff Report](#)
[Attachment 1 - Supplemental Budget](#)
[Attachment 2 - BOS Resolution No. 25-118](#)
[Attachment 3 - Grant Agreement 3025-903](#)

Public Works

[26-236](#)

13. 2026 Financial Assurances for Reclamation of Surface Mining Operations

Recommendation: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Adopt the attached resolution authorizing the annual adjustment of funds pledged by the Humboldt County Department of Public Works to complete reclamation of the department's surface mining operations as required by state law; and
2. Direct the Clerk of the Board to return a certified copy of the Resolution to the Humboldt County Department of Public Works for further processing.

Attachments: [Staff Report](#)
 [1 - 2026 FACE Update Resolution](#)
 [Resolution No. 26-32](#)

E. ITEMS PULLED FROM CONSENT

F. PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

G. PUBLIC HEARINGS

Planning and Building Department

[26-261](#)

1. Amendments to the Inland and Coastal Safe Parking - Safe Shelter Pilot Program Ordinances Allowing an Extension of the Ordinances Until Jan. 1, 2036, Updating Building Code References (Building Code Appendices Q and CJ), and Adding a Provision to Restrict the Disposal of Greywater or Blackwater from Recreational Vehicles at Sites Within the Coastal Zone

Recommendation:

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Adopt the resolutions (Attachments 1 and 2) which do the following:
 - a. Find the Inland and Coastal Safe Parking - Safe Shelter Pilot Program Ordinance Amendments exempt from CEQA pursuant to Section 21080(b)(4) of the Public Resources Code and Section 15269(c) of the CEQA Guidelines, and the Coastal Safe Parking - Safe Shelter Amendments are exempt from CEQA pursuant to section 15265 of the CEQA Guidelines; and
 - b. Find the Inland and Coastal Safe Parking - Safe Shelter Pilot Program Ordinance amendments and extensions comply with the General Plan, local coastal program, and Coastal Act; and
 - c. Find the Inland and Coastal Safe Parking - Safe Shelter Pilot Program Ordinance extensions and amendments are in the public interest; and
2. Adopt the Ordinance Amending Title III, Division 1, Chapter 4 of Humboldt County Code by Amending Sections 314-61.05 of Chapter 4 of Division 1 of Title III of the Humboldt County Code to Allow an Extension of the Ordinance Until Jan. 1, 2036, and Updating Building Code References (Building Code Appendices Q

- and CJ) (Attachment 3); and
3. Adopt the Ordinance Amending Title III, Division 1, Chapter 3 of Humboldt County Code by Adding Section 313-61.1 to Chapter 4 of Division 1 of Title III of the Humboldt County Code to Allow an Extension of the Ordinance Until Jan. 1, 2036, Updating Building Code References (Building Code Appendices Q and CJ), and Adding a Provision to Restrict the Disposal of Greywater of Blackwater from Recreational Vehicles at Sites Within the Coastal Zone (Attachment 4); and
 4. Direct the Clerk of the Board to publish a Post-Adoption Summary of the Inland Safe Parking - Safe Shelter Pilot Program Ordinance (Attachment 5) within 15 days after adoption by the Board, and to post in the Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors a certified copy of the full text of the adopted ordinance along with the names of those supervisors voting for and against the ordinance.

Attachments:

[Staff Report](#)

[Attachment 1 - Draft Inland Resolution](#)

[Attachment 2 - Draft Coastal Resolution](#)

[Attachment 3 - Amended Inland Ordinance](#)

[Attachment 4 - Amended Coastal Ordinance](#)

[Attachment 5 - Post-Adoption Summary](#)

[Attachment 6 - Inland PC Resolution 26-013](#)

[Attachment 7- Coastal PC Resolution 26-014](#)

[Attachment 8 - Referral Comments](#)

[Resolution No. 26-33](#)

[Resolution No. 26-34](#)

[Ordinance 2785](#)

[Ordinance 2786](#)

H. DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

County Administrative Office

[26-268](#)

1. Fiscal Year (FY) 2026-27 Measure Z Recommendations

Recommendation:

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Review and provide direction on the priority list from the

Citizens' Advisory Committee on Measure Z Expenditures for FY 2026-27; and

2. Re-authorize the County Administrative Officer, or a designee thereof, to execute any and all future memorandums of understanding regarding the allocation of Measure Z funding following the Board's annual funding recommendations, and any amendments thereto, after review and approval by County Counsel and Risk Management; and
3. Provide other direction as needed.

Attachments:

[Staff Report](#)

[1.1 Letter from Chair Trent](#)

[1.2 2026 Application Rankings](#)

[2.1 - Fortuna Police 249,962](#)

[2.2 - Boys and Girls Club Teen Court 20,000](#)

[2.3 - Dept. of Aviation 68,827](#)

[2.4 - Hoopa Valley Tribal Police 84,506.63](#)

[2.5 - Arcata Police 198,941](#)

[2.6 - North Coast Rape Crisis Team 57,900](#)

[2.7 - City of Trinidad 17,000](#)

[2.8 - Humboldt County Drug Task Force 80,872](#)

[2.9 - Humboldt County Fire Chiefs 1,034,018](#)

[2.10 - Department of Aviation 23,337](#)

[2.11 - Southern Humboldt Community Healthcare District 29,000](#)

[2.12 - Access Humboldt 80,680](#)

[2.13 - Bear River Band of the Rohnerville Rancheria 130,036](#)

[2.14 - Kimaw Medical Center 570,914.09](#)

I. MATTERS INITIATED BY BOARD

Board of Supervisors

[26-274](#)

1. Update on the Status of County Jurisdiction to Enforce the Q-Zone in Lower Redway and Provide Direction to Enhance County Ability to Minimize Loss of Trees in the Future (LRP 2026-19528)

Recommendation:

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Accept the update on the county jurisdiction to enforce the Q-Zone in lower Redway; and
2. Direct staff to work with CalFire and look at other counties to

determine if there is a path forward that would allow increased protection for the redwood grove in lower Redway.

Sponsors: Supervisor Bushnell

Attachments: [Staff Report](#)
[Select Sections for Forest Practice Act](#)
[Q-Zone Ordinance](#)
[Letter from Adona White with Attachments](#)
[2025 Forest Practice Rules and Forest Practice Act](#)
[Tree Hazard Analysis from Holman and Associates](#)
[Public Comment on I.1](#)

J. CLOSED SESSION (See Matters Set For Time Certain)

K. MATTERS SET FOR TIME CERTAIN

Board of Supervisors (Closed Session)

[26-308](#)

1. 12:30 P.M. - Conference with Labor Negotiator - Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957.6 it is the Intention of the Board of Supervisors to Meet in Closed Session to Review the County's Position and Instruct its Designated Labor Negotiator. Labor Negotiators: Elishia Hayes, Zachary O'Hanen, and Jack Hughes. Employee Organizations (Represented and Unrepresented): SEIU/In-Home Support Services, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME local 1684), Humboldt County Attorneys Association, Humboldt Deputy Sheriffs Organization (Law Enforcement Non-Management Unit), Humboldt Deputy Sheriffs Organization (Law Enforcement Management Unit), Appointed Department Heads, and Management and Confidential employees

County Counsel (Closed Session)

[26-307](#)

2. 12:30 P.M. - Conference with Legal Counsel – Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1) to discuss existing litigation in the case of Corrine Morgan Thomas and Doug Thomas, et al. v. County of Humboldt, et al., Case No. 1:22-cv-5725-RMI

L. ADJOURNMENT