



# COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

## Legislation Details (With Text)

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**Title:** Accessory Dwelling Unit Ordinance  
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**Attachments:** 1. PLN-2019-15873 Staff Report.pdf

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
5/7/2020	1	Planning Commission	continued	Pass

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Adopt the Resolution to make all the required findings and recommend the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors find that the proposed ordinance is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Public Resources Code 21080.17 and Section 15282(h) of the State CEQA Guidelines and adopt the proposed ADU ordinance (as modified by the Planning Commission) along with its related zoning code, General Plan and Coastal Plan amendments, and changes to the building code.