

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
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RESOLUTION NO. 26-36

DESIGNATION OF HUMBOLDT ART COUNCIL AS HUMBOLDT COUNTY'S OFFICIAL LOCAL ARTS AGENCY AND STATE-LOCAL PARTNER

WHEREAS Humboldt Arts Council, a nonprofit, countywide arts council founded in 1966, leads throughout Humboldt County in the arts and arts education realm;

WHEREAS Humboldt Arts Council is committed to recognizing merit within its organization by electing Board members, hiring artists and employing staff who represent the entire community;

WHEREAS Humboldt Arts Council serves as the owners and operators of the Morris Graves Museum of Art in the Historic Carnegie Library and provides for its standards of excellence, professionalism and financial sustainability; and

WHEREAS Humboldt Arts Council operates and develops programs and services designed to serve the full range of constituencies in Humboldt County, including incorporated and unincorporated areas and people of all ages, backgrounds, talents and abilities; and

WHEREAS the Humboldt Arts Council actively fosters broad community access and participation in the arts for both residents and visitors through the Humboldt Arts Council website and its expansive digital communication network; and

WHEREAS the Council serves as Humboldt County's community hub for comprehensive arts and cultural information, including the promotion of public art displays and local creative initiatives and engages the public through curated digital content, newsletters, and an active social media presence; and

WHEREAS Humboldt Arts Council's primary purpose is to help ensure that the arts are part of every child's experience and education. This is accomplished through partnerships among the Humboldt County Office of Education, education programs at the Morris Graves Museum of Art and through an annual month-long countywide Youth Arts Festival for families and children in March; and

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WHEREAS, Humboldt Arts Council strengthens the professional capabilities of artists, arts organizations, arts-related businesses, arts educators and municipal arts agencies through a regular schedule of technical assistance workshops and mentoring programs, as well as offering consulting services in the areas of cultural planning, grantmaking and public art programs to local government, higher education and the business community;

WHEREAS, Humboldt Arts Council sponsors the annual Celebration of the Arts, which celebrates exemplary annual achievements in the arts and pays tribute to decades of service and commitment by the county's artistic and community visionaries;

WHEREAS, Humboldt Arts Council engages in effective strategic partnerships with business, arts, government and education leaders and organizations to advance Humboldt County as a creative community;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors supports Humboldt Arts Council in its goals to promote the arts and renews its designation as the county's official local arts agency and State-Local Partner, therefore enabling it to seek funds from federal, state, local entities and from other private sources to help support its projects and initiatives. Additionally, the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors supports the Humboldt Arts Council's application for funding for the period of October 1, 2026 through September 30, 2028.



Supervisor Mike Wilson, Chair
Humboldt County Board of Supervisors

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Adopted on motion by Supervisor Bushnell, Seconded by Supervisor Arroyo, and the following Vote:

AYES: Supervisors: -- Arroyo, Bohn, Bushnell, Madrone, and Wilson
NAYES: Supervisors: -- None
ABSENT: Supervisors: -- None
ABSTAIN: Supervisors: -- None

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
County of Humboldt)

I, TRACY DAMICO, 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: Nikki Turner, Deputy Clerk of the
Board of Supervisors