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RESOLUTION 23-02

RESOLUTION OF THE HUMBOLDT COUNTY ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS (HCAOG) TO APPROVE HCAOG AS A PROJECT PARTNER FOR THE HUMBOLDT TRANSIT AUTHORITY'S U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION REBUILDING AMERICAN INFRASTRUCTURE WITH SUSTAINABILITY AND EQUITY PLANNING GRANT

WHEREAS, the Humboldt County Association of Governments (HCAOG) is a Joint Powers Authority and the designated Regional Transportation Planning Agency (RTPA) for Humboldt County; and

WHEREAS, the adopted Regional Transportation Plan (VROOM 2022-2042) includes public transit objectives such as expanding and improving local and interregional transit services to improve mobility for people in Humboldt County, and to maximize the operating efficiency and productivity of transit systems without lowering service quality; and

WHEREAS, the HCAOG Board adopted the Safe and Sustainable Targets in VROOM; and

WHEREAS, measures to meet the accepted greenhouse gas reduction targets include transitioning transit fleets to zero emission vehicles, increasing transit ridership, and reducing vehicle miles travelled; and

WHEREAS, the Humboldt Transit Authority has indicated their intent to apply for a U.S. Department of Transportation Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) planning grant and requested HCAOG to be a project partner in the grant application; and

WHEREAS, the proposed project titled: Equitable and Sustainable Public Transit Planning for Rural America, would focus on studying expanded service with a focus on equitability of increasing services to rural areas, Tribal areas, and areas of persistent poverty; and

WHEREAS, the objectives of the proposed study are supported by policies and in line with the approach to the Regional Transportation Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Humboldt County Association of Governments supports Humboldt Transit Authority's RAISE planning grant application and approves HCAOG as a project partner.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Humboldt County Association of Governments, in the City of Eureka, County of Humboldt, State of California, this 16th day of February 2023, by the following vote:

AYES: MEMBERS:

NOES: MEMBERS:

ABSENT: MEMBERS:

ABSTAIN: MEMBERS:

Attest:

Debbie Egger, Fiscal Administrative Officer

Mike Johnson, HCAOG Chair