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RESOLUTION 17-24
A RESOLUTION OF THE HUMBOLDT COUNTY
ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS TO ADOPT THE
REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLAN–2017 UPDATE, VARIETY IN RURAL
OPTIONS OF MOBILITY (*VROOM*)

WHEREAS, the Humboldt County Association of Governments (HCAOG), acting in its official capacity as the designated Regional Transportation Planning Agency for Humboldt County, bears the responsibility for preparing and adopting a Regional Transportation Plan for its area of jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, Regional Transportation Plan policies serve to guide the development of a safe, efficient, coordinated, balanced regional transportation system, and such a Plan is intended to identify and document specific actions necessary to address the region’s needs for connectivity, mobility, accessibility, and goods movement for the next 20 years; and

WHEREAS, HCAOG is required to adopt and submit an updated Regional Transportation Plan to the California Transportation Commission, and Caltrans every four years; and

WHEREAS, HCAOG has updated the *Humboldt Regional Transportation Plan–Variety in Rural Options of Mobility (VROOM)* in conformance with the California Transportation Commission’s Regional Transportation Plan Guidelines, and consistent with State and Federal laws; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with guidelines, *VROOM* covers policies for roadways, pedestrian and bicycle systems, public transportation, aviation, goods movement, and finance, plus has added chapters for commuter trails, tribal transportation, emergency transportation, and global climate crisis; and

WHEREAS, *VROOM* has been prepared to reflect the broadest possible interests of all Humboldt County residents and stakeholders and public agency stewards through public and agency involvement; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act Section 15164, HCAOG prepared an Addendum to the previously certified (Resolution 14-12) Environmental Impact Report (State Clearinghouse #2013102063) and passed Resolution 17-17 certifying the Addendum for the *Humboldt Regional Transportation Plan 2017 Update*.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Humboldt County Association of Governments does hereby adopt the *Humboldt Regional Transportation Plan 2017 Update–Variety in Rural Options of Mobility (VROOM)*.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Humboldt County Association of Governments, in the County of Humboldt, State of California, this 21st day of December 2017, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Attest:

Marcella Clem, HCAOG Executive Director

Ryan Sundberg, HCAOG Chair