

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAPITOLA ADOPTING THE CITY OF CAPITOLA CHILDREN AND YOUTH BILL OF RIGHTS AND DIRECTING STAFF TO PROVIDE AN ANNUAL STATE OF YOUTH IN CAPITOLA REPORT

WHEREAS, the City of Capitola maintains a commitment to promoting youth community connectedness by supporting youth education, leadership, and well-being, and is committed to working with organizations and initiatives to implement a framework that outlines how the City will amplify youth voice in city decision-making; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Capitola has appointed a Councilmember representative and contributes funds to the Santa Cruz County Youth Action Network (YAN) via Community Grants; and,

WHEREAS, the Capitola Recreation Division positively impacts children with programming that supports mental and physical development, such as Camp Capitola and the Afterschool program; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Capitola Early Childhood and Youth Community Grant Program allocated \$60,000 to different community non-profits in Fiscal Year 2022-23; and,

WHEREAS, the City is investing in two major City projects to upgrade the Community Center Complex; the Jade Street Park Universally Accessible Playground Project and the Jade Street Community Center Renovation Project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Capitola, that the City hereby commits to supporting our City's youth community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Capitola that the City hereby adopts the City of Capitola Children and Youth Bill of Rights, included hereto.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above and foregoing resolution was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Capitola at its regular meeting held on the 27th day of July, 2023, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Margaux Keiser, Mayor

ATTEST:

Julia Moss, City Clerk