

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAPITOLA SETTING INTEREST RATE FOR TENANT SECURITY DEPOSITS FOR 2026 AT ZERO PERCENT (0%) IN THE CITY OF CAPITOLA

WHEREAS, Municipal Code Section 5.48.025 directs the City Council to set the minimum annual interest rate for tenant security deposits; and

WHEREAS, the current rate of interest for residential rental security deposits is zero percent (0.00%); and

WHEREAS, the City of Capitola Finance Director conducted a survey of passbook saving account interest rates offered by various banks; and

WHEREAS, the average annual interest rate for passbook savings accounts is 0.01%; and

WHEREAS, it has been the practice of the Capitola City Council to set its interest rate for tenant security deposits consistent with other jurisdictions within the County of Santa Cruz; and

NOW, THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, ORDERED AND FOUND by the City Council of the City of Capitola, State of California, that the rate of simple interest payable annually on residential rental security deposits by landlords shall be Zero percent (0%) effective January 1, 2026.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above and foregoing Resolution was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Capitola, California, at its regular meeting held on the 11th day of December, 2025, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Mayor

ATTEST:

Julia Gautho, City Clerk