

**CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLEARLAKE
RESOLUTION NO. 2024-19**

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLEARLAKE ENDORSING THE LAKESHORE DRIVE SAFETY ENHANCEMENT PROJECT, COMMITTING TO VISION ZERO PRINCIPLES, AND AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S SAFE STREETS AND ROADS FOR ALL (SS4A) GRANT

WHEREAS, the Lakeshore Drive Safety Enhancement Project aims to significantly improve road safety along approximately 1.03 miles of Lakeshore Drive from 300 feet north of Olympic Drive to Highway 53, enhancing accessibility and safety for all road users, including pedestrians, cyclists, motorists, and the disabled;

WHEREAS, the City of Clearlake is committed to the Vision Zero goal of eliminating all traffic fatalities and serious injuries, recognizing that these are preventable and that road safety must be the most critical factor in transportation planning;

WHEREAS, this project aligns with long-term safety objectives, including continuous improvement of road safety through regular evaluations, updates to safety measures, and ongoing community engagement to address emerging safety challenges;

WHEREAS, the Lakeshore Drive Safety Enhancement Project is strategically aligned with the broader goals of the Clearlake Local Road Safety Plan and the objectives of the California Department of Transportation, forming part of a coordinated effort to enhance transportation safety comprehensively;

WHEREAS, public engagement has played a pivotal role in shaping the project, reflecting the City's commitment to inclusive and participatory planning processes;

WHEREAS, the City Council seeks to secure federal funding through the U.S. Department of Transportation's Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) Grant Program in the amount of approximately \$16.9 million, committing to provide a non-federal match of approximately \$3.38 million;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the City Council of the City of Clearlake hereby endorses the Lakeshore Drive Safety Enhancement Project, formally adopts Vision Zero principles, and authorizes the application for funding under the SS4A Grant Program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the City Council directs that this project be integrated into the City's long-term transportation planning and safety strategies, with regular updates and community consultations to ensure its success and alignment with evolving community needs and safety technologies.

THIS RESOLUTION WAS PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Clearlake, State of California, at a regular meeting thereof on May 2, 2024 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

CITY OF CLEARLAKE

David Claffey, Mayor

ATTEST: Melissa Swanson
City Clerk

By: _____