

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-17

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLEARLAKE TO SUBMIT THE RECREATION/COMMUNITY CENTER PROJECT FOR CONSIDERATION AS A COMMUNITY PROJECT FUNDING PROPOSAL

WHEREAS, on March 1, 2023, the U.S. Congress, House Committee on Appropriations announced it will accept Congressional Member requests for Community Project Funding in appropriation bills for the upcoming fiscal year (FY2024); and

WHEREAS, U.S. Congress, House Committee on Appropriations will accept a maximum of 15 Community Project Funding recommendations from each Member of Congress that improve communities, enhance safety, create jobs and improve quality of life; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Congressman Mike Thompson asked that local governments and eligible non-profits submit their highest priority projects that fulfill the intent of this opportunity; and

WHEREAS, in recent years, Lake County projects approved for funding by the Appropriations Subcommittee have demonstrated both significant public benefit and broad support; and

WHEREAS, support for the Recreation/Community Project meets the intent of Community Project Funding, and has broad public support, demonstrated by 95% of recent survey respondents indicating they were likely to visit Lake County-based recreation centers, should they be developed; and

WHEREAS, both the Cities of Clearlake and Lakeport have demonstrated their commitment to this critical countywide effort by dedicated City-owned properties for recreational purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Cities and County are likewise engaged in robust ongoing collaboration, to ensure the health-promoting activities these centers and other County parks, trails and recreation amenities are expected to provide are as equitably and broadly accessible as possible; and

WHEREAS, the same parties are working to develop a Joint Powers Authority to further this critical joint purpose, and promote the best possible health outcomes in Lake County.

THEREFOR, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Clearlake:

1. The above recitals are true and correct.
2. The City Council of the City of Clearlake has reviewed and approves the joint submission of the

Recreation/Community Center Project to U.S. Congressman Mike Thompson for consideration of Community Project Funding, for an amount not to exceed \$12,100,000 to the relevant Appropriations Subcommittee, with the County of Lake, City of Lakeport, and on behalf of the Lake County Recreation District JPA.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Clearlake, County of Lake, State of California, on this 30th day of March, 2023, by the following vote:

- AYES:
- NOES:
- ABSTAIN:
- ABSENT:

ATTEST: _____
City Clerk

Mayor