

**RESOLUTION NO. 2023-16**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLEARLAKE TO SUBMIT THE RECREATION CENTER AND AQUATIC/COMMUNITY SWIM 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 Center and an Aquatic/ Community Swim Center 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 Center and Aquatic/Community Swim Center Project to U.S. Congressman Mike Thompson for consideration of Community Project Funding, for an amount not to exceed \$31,800,000 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 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2023, by the following vote:

AYES:  
NOES:  
ABSTAIN:  
ABSENT:

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk

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Mayor