

RESOLUTION NO. 24-

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF COLUSA CITY COUNCIL APPROVING A POLICY ON THE USE OF RUBBERIZED ASPHALT CONCRETE (RAC) FOR ROAD CONSTRUCTION AND RESURFACING PROJECTS

WHEREAS, the City of Colusa is committed to promoting sustainability and reducing the environmental impact of its infrastructure projects; and

WHEREAS, Rubberized Asphalt Concrete (RAC), made from recycled tire crumb rubber, is an environmentally friendly alternative to traditional asphalt that helps reduce the disposal of waste tires in landfills; and

WHEREAS, the use of RAC in road construction and resurfacing projects contributes to the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions, supporting both state and local environmental goals; and

WHEREAS, RAC has been shown to offer long-term cost savings due to its increased lifespan and reduced maintenance needs, making it a cost-effective solution for the City's infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the City recognizes the importance of establishing clear quality standards for RAC, ensuring compliance with relevant industry standards and state regulations to maintain the safety and durability of its roadways; and

WHEREAS, the adoption of RAC as the default paving material will apply to most new road construction and major resurfacing projects, except in cases where specific engineering or design requirements necessitate alternative materials; and

WHEREAS, the City of Colusa is committed to collaborating with local suppliers to maintain the consistent availability of RAC at competitive prices, further supporting local economic growth; and

WHEREAS, the City will explore and pursue grant opportunities, including those provided by CalRecycle, to offset costs and incentivize the use of RAC in public works projects; and

WHEREAS, the City will engage in public outreach to educate residents on the environmental benefits of RAC and provide necessary training for city staff to ensure the successful implementation of RAC projects; and

NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUSA DOES HEREBY RESOLVE:

1. Recitals. The foregoing recitals are true and correct and made part of this Resolution.
2. Rubberized Asphalt Concrete (RAC) is the default paving material for the City and will apply to most new road construction and major resurfacing projects, except in cases where specific engineering or design requirements necessitate alternative materials.

3. Effective Date. This Resolution shall be effective immediately.

The City Clerk shall certify the passage and adoption of this Resolution and enter it into the book of original resolutions.

Passed and adopted this fifteenth day of October 2024, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

DANIEL VACA, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Shelly Kittle, City Clerk