



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

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DATE: March 17, 2025

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

FROM: Turu VanderWiel, Chief of Police

SUBJECT: Resolution 03-17-2025-A to Establish Road Closures for the 2025 Mother Lode Round-Up Parade.

RECOMMENDATION:

Consider Approval of Resolution Number 03-17-2025-A, Authorizing the Closure of State Route 49 (Washington Street) and Certain City Streets for the 2025 Mother Lode Round-Up Parade.

DISCUSSION / ANALYSIS:

Each year the City of Sonora hosts the Tuolumne County Sheriff's Posse's Mother Lode Round-Up Parade on the Saturday proceeding Mother's Day. The parade will be held this year on Saturday, May 10, 2025. It is scheduled to begin at 10:00 A.M. and conclude at approximately 1:00 P.M. The Rodeo will be held Saturday, May 10, and Sunday, May 11, 2025.

Once again, no parking will not be allowed on the side streets between Washington and Green Street and Washington and Stewart Street. This gives participants a secure area to view the parade, plus allows a safer, more controlled area for pedestrians to travel in, following the parade's conclusion. In addition, traffic will be held for approximately fifteen minutes following the parade, allowing spectators sufficient time to clear the streets.

Due to the size and duration of the parade, a Resolution is required from the City Council authorizing the temporary closure of State Route 49 (Washington Street) and specific City streets, as well as the temporary elimination of parking on State Route 49 (Washington Street and Stockton Road), along with specified City streets for the event.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There will be overtime and associated fuel costs, which existing departmental budgets will absorb.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Resolution 3-17-2025-A



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