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RESOLUTION 22-04
A RESOLUTION OF THE HUMBOLDT COUNTY
ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS TO ADOPT THE
REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLAN 2021 UPDATE, *VARIETY IN RURAL*
OPTIONS OF MOBILITY (VROOM) 2022-2042

WHEREAS, the Humboldt County Association of Governments (HCAOG), acting in its official capacity as the designated Regional Transportation Planning Agency for Humboldt County, bears the responsibility for preparing and adopting a Regional Transportation Plan for its area of jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, Regional Transportation Plan policies serve to guide the development of a safe, coordinated, environmentally and financially sustainable regional transportation system, and such a Plan is intended to identify and document specific actions necessary to address the region's needs for connectivity, mobility, accessibility, equity, and greenhouse gas emission reductions in transportation and land use for the next 20 years or more; and

WHEREAS, HCAOG is required to adopt and submit an updated Regional Transportation Plan to the California Transportation Commission and Caltrans every four years; and

WHEREAS, HCAOG has updated *Variety in Rural Options of Mobility (VROOM) 2022-2042* in conformance with the California Transportation Commission's Regional Transportation Plan Guidelines, and is consistent with State and Federal laws; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with guidelines, *VROOM 2022-2042* covers policies for roadways, pedestrian and bicycle systems, public transportation, aviation, goods movement, and finance, plus has added chapters for land use-transportation, commuter trails, tribal transportation, emergency transportation, global climate crisis, and for discussing transportation equity and explicitly articulating HCAOG's "Statement of Commitment to Fighting Racial Injustice and Inequity"; and

WHEREAS, the update process involved active and direct public and agency engagement to hear from the broadest interests of Humboldt County residents and stakeholders and public agency stewards; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act Section 15164, HCAOG prepared an Addendum #2 to the previously certified (Resolution 14-12) Environmental Impact Report (State Clearinghouse #2013102063) and passed Resolution 22-02 certifying the Addendum #2 for the *VROOM 2022-2042*.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Humboldt County Association of Governments does hereby adopt the Regional Transportation Plan update, *Variety in Rural Options of Mobility (VROOM) 2022-2042*.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Humboldt County Association of Governments, in the County of Humboldt, State of California, this 20th day of January, 2022, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Attest:

Debbie Egger,
HCAOG Fiscal Administrative Officer

Mike Johnson,
HCAOG Board Chair