

Gualala Municipal Advisory Council
Resolution on Pursuing Funding for EV Charging
Infrastructure

April 10, 2023

WHEREAS, the Federal Government, via the 2021 Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, is committed to expanding the electric vehicle charging network throughout the United States in underserved and rural areas; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Transportation just recently announced the Charging and Fueling Infrastructure Discretionary Grant Program, available to counties across the United States; and

WHEREAS, the deadline for submission of applications is approaching - May 30th, 2023; and

WHEREAS, Mendocino County's Zero Emission Vehicle (ZEV) and Alternative Fuels Readiness Plan Update (June 2019) specifically recommends Gualala as a site for EV charging infrastructure.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Gualala Municipal Advisory Council urges the Mendocino County Board of Supervisors to commit the necessary County resources and apply for the aforementioned funding opportunity in order to facilitate the expansion of the county's network of public EV charging stations to include Gualala.

Passed Unanimously by 5 council members in attendance with 2 absent:

Voting in favor: Robert Juengling, Donald Hess, Kevin Evans, Dave Shpak
 Melissa Finley

Not present: Dan Lewis, Henry Meyer