## Gualala Municipal Advisory Council Resolution encouraging CalTrans to pursue specific modifications to the Gualala Streetscape ATP Grant Application

## **April 20, 2023**

WHEREAS, the California Transportation Commission; via the (REV 05/20/22) Gualala Downtown Streetscape Enhancement Project ATP (Active Transportation Program) Grant Application; committed to construction funding amounting to 7.780M; and

WHEREAS, the Design Exhibits within the approved ATP Grant Application refer to the CalTrans PDT (Project Development Team) developing a Streetscape Alternative that eliminates all on-street parking; and

WHEREAS, the CalTrans PDT has re-incorporated desired design features from the June 2019 Initial Study and Proposed Negative Declaration Document; namely a left turn pocket for southbound traffic at Ocean Dr., additional landscaping via vegetated median islands throughout the continuous left turn lane of the project, and additional landscaping at the Southern Gateway and Northern ends of the Streetscape Project; and

WHEREAS, the most recent CalTrans PDT Alternative 5 Design Exhibit (4/14/23) best exemplifies these desired changes; and represents the greater Gualala area community majority opinion of an acceptable final conceptual design plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Gualala Municipal Advisory Council encourages CalTrans (District 1) to pursue modifications to the aforementioned CTC approved Grant and to proceed towards facilitating the completion of the Project Approval Environmental Document (PAED) stage of the Gualala Downtown Streetscape Enhancement Project.