

**RESOLUTION NO. 2018-42**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EUREKA OUTLINING  
ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO MEASURE I**

WHEREAS, the City of Eureka maintains a network of approximately 120 centerline miles of streets, plus numerous alleys; and

WHEREAS, 40% of the street network in the City has a Pavement Condition Index (PCI) that places it in fair, poor, or very poor condition; and

WHEREAS, the City currently has a street maintenance backlog in excess of \$35 million; and

WHEREAS, seeing the need for a secure, local source of street maintenance funding, the City Council developed Bill No. 955-C.S., an Ordinance of the City of Eureka to be placed on the November 6, 2018 General Election ballot as Measure I; and

WHEREAS, Measure I is a specific supplemental transaction and use tax that requires a 2/3 plus 1 majority for passage and, if successful, would generate \$2.2 million annually solely for the purpose of street maintenance; and

WHEREAS, this additional funding would bridge a huge gap in street maintenance project funding that the City currently faces; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to clarify its intent for the use of the funds generated by Measure I in the event that it passes successfully.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Eureka, that, should Measure I be enacted by voters in the November 6, 2018 General Election, the City Council commits to the following additional provisions beyond those contained in the Ordinance:

1. Funds generated by Measure I shall not be used to hire additional City employees beyond those included in the Fiscal Year 18/19 budget; and
2. Funds generated by Measure I shall be used solely for maintenance of existing streets in the City, e.g. filling potholes, grinding problem areas, overlaying street and alley surfaces, fixing drainage problems, reconstructing streets and alleys, upgrading elements associated with these projects as required by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), and associated design and construction management functions; and
3. Absent across the board reductions in General Fund expenditures, the City shall not, during the life of the Measure, divert for other purposes the average of any General Fund monies allocated to street maintenance in the three fiscal years preceding the Measure's passage (FY 15/16, 16/17, and 17/18).

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Eureka in the County of Humboldt, State of California, on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2018 by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS BRADY, MESSNER, BERGEL, ALLISON, ARROYO  
NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS  
ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS

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Frank J. Jäger, Mayor of the City of Eureka

*Attest:*

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Pamela J. Powell, City Clerk

*Approved as to Administration:*

*Approved as to form:*

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Greg L. Sparks, City Manager

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Robert Black, City Attorney