

**RESOLUTION NO. 178-49**

**CALIFORNIA DROUGHT, WATER, PARKS, CLIMATE, COASTAL PROTECTION, AND  
OUTDOOR ACCESS FOR ALL ACT OF 2018**

**WHEREAS**, the Legislature adopted and governor signed SB 5, a \$4 billion general obligation bond to be placed on the June 2018 ballot entitled the California Drought, Water, Parks, Climate, Coastal Protection, and Outdoor Access for All Act of 2018; and

**WHEREAS**, SB 5 represents the first legislatively authorized debt instrument for parks, resources and environmental improvements since 2002; and

**WHEREAS**, investments in California's urban, suburban and rural park and resources-related landscapes promote the notion of community and provide health, environmental and aesthetic benefits; and

**WHEREAS**, California outdoor economy is a \$92 billion economic driver, partly responsible for the continued health and growth of many of California's local economies; and

**WHEREAS**, SB 5 contains \$215 million in per capita funding to assist all of California's communities in underwriting priority park-related improvements; and

**WHEREAS**, an additional \$40 million shall be available in block grant awards for communities that self-tax for park-related improvements; and

**WHEREAS**, SB 5 invests no less than \$1 billion in California's most economically challenged communities, eradicating blight and promoting greater access to the outdoors and health-related pursuits; and

**WHEREAS**, SB 5 expends \$200 million on California's State Park system, addressing a greater than \$1 billion backlog in deferred maintenance which will translate into greater tourism and visitorship opportunities in adjacent communities; and

**WHEREAS**, SB 5 invests \$30 million in trail network improvements promoting non-motorized recreational and commuter opportunities throughout the state; and

**WHEREAS**, SB 5 recognizes the importance of California's rural spaces and invests \$25 million through a competitive grant program to prop-up and enhance rural park infrastructure; and

**WHEREAS**, SB 5 expends hundreds of millions on other important investments in resource-related infrastructure, including California's rivers, coast, and other waterways, the state's mountainous settings, such as the Sierra, and wildlife and fish-dependent habitats; and

**WHEREAS**, SB 5 invests heavily in combatting global warming through investments in urban greening projects, promoting healthy forests and carbon farming applications; and

**WHEREAS**, SB 5 underwrites investments in improving local water systems, promoting access to safe drinking water in some of California's most economically challenged communities; and

**WHEREAS**, SB 5 commits to a robust investment in groundwater improvements and sustainability to diversify water sources and recharge groundwater tables; and

**WHEREAS**, SB 5 underwrites improvements in the state flood management systems, armoring against calamities that beset the state including Oroville and elsewhere.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City of Arcata hereby supports Proposition 68, The California Drought, Water, Parks, Climate, Coastal Protection, and Outdoor Access for All Act of 2018.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the City of Arcata supports and can be listed as a member of the Californians for Clean Water and Safe Park coalition.

DATED: March 21, 2018

ATTEST:

  
Bridget Dory

City Clerk, City of Arcata

APPROVED:

  
SJP

Mayor, City of Arcata

#### CLERK'S CERTIFICATE

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 178-49 passed and adopted at a special meeting of the City Council of the City of Arcata held on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2018, by the following vote:

AYES: PEREIRA, WATSON, ORNELAS, PITINO, WINKLER

NOES: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

ABSTENTIONS: NONE

  
Bridget Dory

City Clerk, City of Arcata