

RESOLUTION NO. RES-2019-120

RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA ROSA ACCEPTING  
RELINQUISHED PORTIONS OF 3RD STREET AND COLLEGE AVENUE RIGHTS-OF-  
WAY FROM CALTRANS

WHEREAS, the State of California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) and Sonoma County Transportation Authority (SCTA) initiated a project in 2006 to widen Highway 101 between State Route 12 and Steele Lane; and

WHEREAS, to facilitate the highway widening project, Caltrans accepted right-of-way control over portions of 3<sup>rd</sup> Street and College Avenue from the City and acquired additional right-of-way from adjacent property owners; and

WHEREAS, Caltrans intended to relinquish the local road portions of the rights-of-way to the City upon project completion; and

WHEREAS, the highway widening project was completed in 2008; and

WHEREAS, Caltrans issued a letter dated January 20, 2016, transmitting maps titled “Relinquishment to the City of Santa Rosa” showing the portions of 3<sup>rd</sup> Street and College Avenue that the State wishes to convey back to the City described as Relinquishment No. 56128 Segments 1 & 2 and Relinquishment No. 56104 Segments 1, 2, 3 & 4, respectively; and

WHEREAS, Caltrans further requested that the City accept the relinquished portions of 3<sup>rd</sup> Street and College Avenue and waive the “Intention to Relinquish” requirement normally required pursuant to California Streets and Highways Code Section 73; and

WHEREAS, due to staffing changes at Caltrans, the relinquishment request was delayed and reissued to the City on May 17, 2019 for action; and

WHEREAS, the City has carefully reviewed the documentation and determined that the request from Caltrans is reasonable and appropriate.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Santa Rosa hereby accepts the relinquished portions of 3<sup>rd</sup> Street and College Avenue described as Relinquishment No. 56128 Segments 1 & 2 and Relinquishment No. 56104 Segments 1, 2, 3 & 4 as shown on the maps titled "Relinquishment to the City of Santa Rosa," attached as Exhibit A to the Resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Council waives the provision under State Highway Code Section 73 for a 90-Day Notice of Intention to Relinquish.

IN COUNCIL DULY PASSED this 6th day of August, 2019.

AYES: (5) Vice Mayor Rogers, Council Members Combs, Fleming, Olivares, Sawyer

NOES: (0)

ABSENT: (2) Mayor Schwedhelm, Council Member Tibbitts

ABSTAIN: (0)

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_ APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_  
Acting City Clerk Vice Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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City Attorney

Exhibit A – Relinquishment No. 56128 Segments 1 & 2 and Relinquishment No. 56104 Segments 1, 2, 3 & 4