

RESOLUTION NO. RES-2025-008

RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA ROSA ADOPTING THE 2025 CITY OF SANTA ROSA STATE LEGISLATIVE PLATFORM

WHEREAS, the 2025 State Legislative Platform ("Platform") for the City of Santa Rosa communicates the City’s state policy and project priorities to the public, California State Legislative Delegation, Legislature, regional and state agencies; and

WHEREAS, the Platform is intended to assist the City Council and City staff to efficiently and appropriately address proposed state legislation, administrative, or regulatory actions to advance and protect City priorities as necessary; and

WHEREAS, the priorities identified in the Platform focus the City’s efforts in the following areas critical to the City and the community it serves: Wildfire Prevention and Recovery, Hazard Mitigation and Resiliency; Administration, Human Resources and Risk Management; Governmental Transparency and Public Access; Economic Development; Environment, Climate Change & Sustainability; Water Quality and Water Supply; Land Use-Planning and Housing; Homelessness; Recreation and Parks; Public Safety and Police, Fire and Emergency Services; Transportation; Public Works and Utilities; Public Health; and

WHEREAS, the City Council, by a separate resolution on January 28, 2025, adopted a policy proposal related to insurance for those living near or in the Wildland Urban Interface as a part of the City of Santa Rosa’s 2025 State Legislative Platform.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Santa Rosa adopts the additional policy proposals set forth in attached Exhibit A to be included in the City of Santa Rosa’s 2025 State Legislative Platform, the entirety of which is attached as Exhibit B.

IN COUNCIL DULY PASSED this 28th day of January, 2025.

AYES: (6) Mayor Stapp, Vice Mayor Alvarez, Council Members Bañuelos, Fleming, MacDonald, Okrepkie

NOES: (0)

ABSENT: (1) Council Member Rogers

ABSTAIN/RECUSE: (0)

ATTEST: _____ APPROVED: _____
City Clerk Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM: _____
City Attorney

Exhibit A – City of Santa Rosa 2025 State Legislative Platform Initial Version
Exhibit B – City of Santa Rosa 2025 State Legislative Platform Complete