

RESOLUTION NO. 28865

RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA ROSA APPROVING THE FILING OF A NOTICE OF INTENT WITH THE FEDERAL RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION; THE RAILROADS THAT OPERATE WITHIN THE QUIET ZONES; AND WITH THE STATE AGENCIES RESPONSIBLE FOR HIGHWAY AND GRADE CROSSING SAFETY TO ESTABLISH A QUIET ZONE FROM BELLEVUE AVENUE TO SAN MIGUEL ROAD, THROUGHOUT THE CITY LIMITS

WHEREAS, the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) established the “Train Horn Rule” (49 CFR §222-229) in 2005; and

WHEREAS, the “Train Horn Rule” places the responsibility on local jurisdictions to identify, implement supplemental safety measures, alternative safety measures, and establish quiet zones; and

WHEREAS, there are fourteen (14) highway-rail grade crossings and one (1) pedestrian-rail grade crossing of the SMART rail corridor within the City limits; and

WHEREAS, Jennings Avenue will be added to the quiet zone upon construction; and

WHEREAS, the upon approval of the Federal Railroad Administration, the City will file a Notice of Establishment of the quiet zone.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Santa Rosa determines that it desires to establish a Quiet Zone pursuant to the Federal Railroad Administration’s (FRA) “Train Horn Rule” (49 CFR §222-229) through the City limits at fourteen highway-rail grade crossings, Railroad Square pedestrian-rail grade crossing and Jennings Avenue pedestrian-rail grade crossing and to provide a written Notice of Intent to do so to the Federal Railroad Administration; the railroads that operate within the Quiet Zones; and with the State agencies responsible for highway and grade crossing safety.

IN COUNCIL DULY PASSED this 27th day of September, 2016

AYES: (7) Mayor Sawyer, Vice Mayor Schwedhelm, Council Members Carlstrom, Combs, Coursey, Olivares, Wysocky

NOES: (0)

ABSENT: (0)

ABSTAIN: (0)

ATTEST: _____
City Clerk

APPROVED: _____
Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Interim City Attorney