CITY OF YREKA PLANNING COMMISSION RESOLUTION PC 2023-02

A RESOLUTION OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF YREKA APPROVING THE MID-BLOCK CROSSWALK DESIGN ON BRUCE STREET BETWEEN FAIRCHILDMEDICAL CLENTER AT 444 BRUCE STREET AND FAIRCHILD MEDICAL CLINIC AT 475 BRUCE STREET AND ADOPT THE FINDING THAT THE PROJECT IS EXEMPT FROM THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT

WHEREAS, Fairchild Medical Center and Clinics request a new road design to slow traffic, move an existing bus stop at the center west to accommodate future hospital growth, and add a midblock crosswalk on Bruce Street Bruce Street between 444 Bruce Street (APN 061-221-160) and 475 Bruce Street (APN 061-221-330); and,

WHEREAS, the purpose of the improvements would be to slow Bruce Street traffic, improve ADA accessibility, and move an existing bus stop to a safer location; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission is charge with the review and approval of all planning related topic areas such as pedestrian safety and transportation planning; and

WHEREAS, the proposed design would meet the Public Works Department and Planning Department needs to create a safe pedestrian environment at the site; and

WHEREAS, the project was evaluated for compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and eligible for a Class 1 Categorical Exemption pursuant to Section 15301 of the CEQA Guidelines because the project includes minor improvements to an existing street that would not result in the expansion of the street and would improve the pedestrian and transit facilities in the; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Planning Commission of the City of Yreka does hereby determine the following:

Section 1. The factual data submitted by the Planning Department of the City of Yreka in the staff report dated January 18, 2023 are true and correct.

Section 2. For the foregoing reasons the Planning Commission determines that the Project is Exempt per Categorical Exemption Class 1 pursuant to Section 15301 of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines.

Section 3. The Planning Commission approves the proposed design presented attached as Exhibit A and determines that it would not create any reasonably foreseeable negative impacts to the surrounding area.

Section 4. The Planning Director shall certify to the adoption of this Resolution.

The foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Planning Commission on the 18th day of January 2023 by the following vote:

AYES: Billingsley, Devlin, Fernandez, O'Brien

NOES: None ABSENT: Ohlund ABSTAIN: None

Peter O'Brien, Planning Commission Chair

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ATTEST:

Juliana Lucchesi, AICP, Planning Director