

RESOLUTION R2019-__

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NAPA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, DIRECTING THE INSTALLATION OF THE HISTORIC FRANCIS BRIDGE PLAQUES ON THE EXISTING THIRD STREET BRIDGE, AND DETERMINING THAT THE ACTIONS AUTHORIZED BY THIS RESOLUTION ARE EXEMPT FROM CEQA

WHEREAS, the bridge constructed in 1932 crossing the Napa River at Third Street was named for George M. Francis; and

WHEREAS, the Francis Bridge was replaced as part of the Flood Project in 2002 with a longer and higher bridge span; and

WHEREAS, the City has retained the two original plaques from the Francis Bridge in storage; and

WHEREAS, it is the goal of the City of Napa to promote community awareness and appreciation of Napa's history and architecture; and

WHEREAS, displaying the Francis Bridge plaques will promote awareness of Napa's history; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has considered all information related to this matter, as presented at the public meetings of the City Council identified herein, including any supporting reports by City Staff, and any information provided during public meetings.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Napa, as follows:

1. The City Council hereby finds that the facts set forth in the recitals to this Resolution are true and correct, and establish the factual basis for the City Council's adoption of this Resolution.
2. The City Council hereby determines that the actions authorized by this Resolution are exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 which exempts minor alterations of existing public facilities.
3. The City Council hereby authorizes the Public Works Director, or designee, to cause the installation of the two Historic Francis Bridge Plaques on the existing Third Street Bridge, concurrently with the installation of explanatory plaques to provide historical context for the previous 1932 bridge and the current 2002 bridge.
4. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

ATTACHMENT 1

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Napa at a public meeting of said City Council held on the 17th day of September, 2019, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

ATTEST: _____
Tiffany Carranza
City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Michael W. Barrett
City Attorney