

RESOLUTION R2018-\_\_

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NAPA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, DIRECTING THE INSTALLATION OF HISTORIC DISTRICT SIGNS WITHIN THE CALISTOGA AVENUE HISTORIC DISTRICT, AND DETERMINING THAT THE ACTIONS AUTHORIZED BY THIS RESOLUTION ARE EXEMPT FROM CEQA

WHEREAS, the City of Napa has developed proposed designs for a Historic Districts Sign Program, attached hereto and referred hereinafter as Exhibit "A" ("Historic Sign Program"), to identify and promote the City's historic districts; and

WHEREAS, the Historic Sign Program provides several options for sign types and styles which can be replicated for any of the City's identified potential historic districts and will help provide awareness to and promotion of Napa's rich history; and

WHEREAS, the City's only designated Landmark District, the Calistoga Avenue Historic District, has been identified as the location to install historic signs as part of a pilot program ("Pilot Program"); and

WHEREAS, as part of the part of the Pilot Program, eight signs will be installed in the public right of way and one sign will be installed on private property pursuant to an agreement with the City in the locations specified in Exhibit "B"; and

WHEREAS, it is the goal of the City of Napa to design, install, and maintain signs within public rights of way in a manner that facilitates, and does not adversely impact, the primary purpose of public rights of way, which is the safe and effective travel of vehicles, bicycles, and pedestrians on public streets and sidewalks. Consistent with this goal, when using public rights of way to communicate a City message on a sign, the City's primary purpose is to ensure that drivers, cyclists, and pedestrians are provided clear directional guidance; and

WHEREAS, supplemental to these fundamental purposes of City rights of way, limited spaces within the rights of way identified in Exhibit "B" may be used by the City to communicate City messages to the public about the City's historic buildings, without adversely impacting the primary purposes identified above; 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 the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 which exempts minor alterations of existing public facilities.

3. The City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager, or designee, to cause the installation of Historic District Identification signs in the Pilot Program area, identified as the Calistoga Avenue Historic District in the locations specified in Exhibit "B".

3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

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 5<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2018, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Dorothy Roberts  
City Clerk

Approved as to form:

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Michael W. Barrett  
City Attorney