

EFFECTIVE DATE
OF ORDINANCE

Month, DD, YYYY

ORDINANCE NO. _____ N.C.S.

Introduced by: _____

Seconded by: _____

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PETALUMA AMENDING
ORDINANCE NO. 2889 N.C.S. TO CHANGE THE APPROPRIATIONS FUNDS FOR THE
OPERATION OF THE CITY OF PETALUMA OPERATING AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT
PROGRAM BUDGET FROM JULY 1, 2024 TO JUNE 30, 2025**

WHEREAS, on June 17, 2024, Council approved the second reading of the Fiscal Year 2024- 2025 City Appropriations Ordinances; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Petaluma City Charter Section 60, City Council may amend an annual appropriation ordinance; and

WHEREAS, a duly noticed public meeting was held on November 4, 2024 to consider information presented by staff and receive public comment regarding amending ordinance No. 2889 N.C.S. to change appropriations for the operation of the City of Petaluma from July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the recommended ordinance amendment will further City Council goals and improve the City of Petaluma; and

WHEREAS, environmental analysis for compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) was already completed with each adjustment, transfer, and encumbrance and this action is exempt from CEQA because it is not a project which has a potential for resulting in either a direct physical change in the environment, or a reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment, pursuant to CEQA Guideline section 15378, because this action merely amends the City's annual appropriations ordinance in accordance with Section 60 of the Petaluma City Charter.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Petaluma, as follows:

Section 1. Findings. The above recitals are declared to be true and correct and are incorporated into this resolution as findings of the City Council.

Section 2. Exemptions from CEQA. Environmental analysis for compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) was already completed with each adjustment, transfer, and encumbrance and this action is exempt from CEQA because it is not a project which has a potential for resulting in either a direct physical change in the environment, or a reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment, pursuant to CEQA Guideline section 15378, because this action merely amends the City's annual appropriations ordinance in accordance with Section 60 of the Petaluma City Charter.

Section 3. Amendment. Ordinance No. 2889 N.C.S. is hereby amended for the fiscal year beginning on July 1, 2024 and ending on June 30, 2025 in the amounts as set forth in the attached. Exhibit A, incorporated herein by

reference, and distributed to the various funds as set out in said exhibit and shall be expended and used in accordance therewith.

Section 4. Appropriations Finding. The City Council hereby finds and determines that the amount of appropriations provided hereby does not exceed the estimated revenue, other sources and available fund balances for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025.

Section 5. Repeal of Ordinances in Conflict All ordinance or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 6. Severability. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or word of this ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, unlawful or otherwise invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction or preempted by state legislation, such decision or legislation shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance. The City Council of the City of Petaluma hereby declares that it would have passed and adopted this ordinance and each and all provisions thereof irrespective of the fact that any one or more of said provisions be declared unconstitutional, unlawful or otherwise invalid.

Section 7. Posting/Publishing of Notice. The City Clerk is hereby directed to post/publish this ordinance or a synopsis of this ordinance for the period and in the manner required by the City Charter.

INTRODUCED and ordered published and posted this 18th day of November 2024.

ADOPTED this DD day of Month YYYY by the following vote:

Ayes:

Noes:

Abstain:

Absent:

Kevin McDonnell, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Caitlin Corley, City Clerk

Eric Danly, City Attorney

EXHIBIT A

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