

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF LAKE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-_____

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LAKE,
STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AUTHORIZING SUBMITTAL OF THE SODA BAY ROAD
WIDENING AND RESURFACING PROJECT FOR CONSIDERATION AS A
COMMUNITY PROJECT FUNDING PROPOSAL**

WHEREAS, on February 20, 2026, Honorable United States Congressman, Mike Thompson, distributed a Solicitation Letter providing interim guidance and inviting submittals for Congressional Member requests for Community Project Funding in appropriation bills for the upcoming fiscal year (FY2027); and

WHEREAS, U.S. Congress, House Committee on Appropriations will accept a maximum of 20 Community Project Funding recommendations from each Member of Congress that improve communities, enhance safety, create jobs and improve quality of life; and

WHEREAS, Congressman Thompson asked that local governments and eligible non-profits submit only their highest priority projects that fulfill the intent of this opportunity; and

WHEREAS, in recent years, Lake County projects approved for funding by the Appropriations Subcommittee have demonstrated both significant public benefit and broad support; and

WHEREAS, the Soda Bay Road Widening and Resurfacing Project (*"The Project"*) confers considerable public benefit, improving traffic flow and safety for motorists, bicyclists and pedestrians, promoting safe access to businesses along South Main Street and Soda Bay Road, while enhancing roadway surface drainage and stormwater systems to improve flood resilience and support and hardening against disaster through undergrounding of utility infrastructure, all in one of Lake County's growing commercial corridors and a gateway to the "Riviera" neighborhoods that house thousands of Lake County residents; and

WHEREAS, on February 17, 2026, Congressman Thompson announced Community Project Funding support for an earlier phase of this project, noting that federal investments would enhance road safety and traffic efficiency, "improving overall safety for motorists and bicyclists," and this previous investment was made on the strength of local government and community support; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lakeport and County of Lake are committed to achieving the public safety and risk mitigation benefits promised by infrastructure improvements in the South Main Street and Soda Bay Road areas proximal to the City's current southern boundary, and effectively coordinating to promote the public interest through delivery of these much-needed projects, which will promote the economic

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resiliency and flourishing Lake County residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Supervisors hereby resolves as follows:

1. The above recitals are true and correct.
2. The Lake County Board of Supervisors has reviewed and approves the submission of the Soda Bay Road Widening and Resurfacing Project to Honorable U.S. Congressman Mike Thompson, and additionally submit to the offices of Honorable Senator Alex Padilla and Honorable Senator Adam Schiff, for consideration of Community Project Funding, for an amount not to exceed \$5,874,352, to the relevant Appropriations Subcommittee.

THIS RESOLUTION WAS PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Lake, State of California, at a regular meeting thereof on March 3, 2026 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

COUNTY OF LAKE

CHAIR, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: SUSAN PARKER
Clerk of the
Board of Supervisors

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

LLOYD GUINTIVANO
County Counsel

By: _____

By: _____