

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE I

Please join me in voting YES for Measure I—Humboldt County’s Affordable Housing Initiative. Passage of Measure I would give the County of Humboldt the opportunity to obtain state and federal funding to construct, develop, or acquire housing for low income families, seniors, and people with disabilities.

We all recognize that housing in the County has become increasingly expensive, to the point that it is now out of reach for many low-income residents. Passage of Measure I will give the County an important new tool to help reverse this trend by taking a more active role in affordable housing development, creating a more balanced community with a variety of housing opportunities. Importantly, Measure I does this without increasing taxes or sacrificing any health and safety standards or zoning requirements. It’s a great “win-win” opportunity for the County the entire Board of Supervisors wholeheartedly supports.

You can find more information about Humboldt County’s Affordable Housing Initiative on the Measure I webpage: <https://humboldt.gov/2830>.

/s/ Estelle, Fennell, Chair of the Board of Supervisors