

RESOLUTION NO.

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ARROYO GRANDE ADOPTING PROCEDURES FOR PUBLIC HEARINGS UNDER ASSEMBLY BILL 2561**

**WHEREAS**, Assembly Bill 2561 (AB 2561), effective January 1, 2025, establishes new legal obligations for the City to report the status of their workforce vacancies and recruitment and retention efforts during a public hearing before the City Council at least once per fiscal year; and

**WHEREAS**, AB 2561 also requires the City to identify during the public hearing any necessary changes to City policies, procedures, and recruitment activities that may contribute to obstacles in the City's hiring process; and

**WHEREAS**, under AB 2561, the recognized employee organization for a bargaining unit is entitled to make a presentation to the City Council during the public hearing; and

**WHEREAS**, procedural rules and policies regarding this public hearing are intended to ensure a fair, orderly, and efficient hearing process.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Arroyo Grande does hereby adopt and approves the procedures set forth in Exhibit A, incorporated herein, for public hearings held pursuant to California Assembly Bill 2561, codified at Government Code § 3502.3.

On motion of Council Member \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by Council Member \_\_\_\_\_, and on the following roll call vote, to wit:

**AYES:**

**NOES:**

**ABSENT:**

the foregoing Resolution was passed and adopted this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

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**CAREN RAY RUSSOM, MAYOR**

**ATTEST:**

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**JESSICA MATSON, CITY CLERK**

**APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:**

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**MATTHEW DOWNING, CITY MANAGER**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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**ISAAC ROSEN, CITY ATTORNEY**