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***Weott Volunteer Fire Department
PO Box 269
Weott, California 95571***

**Humboldt County Committee
On Measure Z Expenditures**

February 10, 2017

Attn: Elisha Hayes

Attached is our application for Measure Z Funding along with the Proposal Narrative and Program Budget. Thank you for your help with processing this project. The facility this expenditure is for will go a long way to help our small department, community and neighboring departments meet emergency response coverage for the Southern Humboldt Area. Please call me if there are any questions or further assistance needed with this process.

Louis M. Iglesias, Administrative Chief
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CITIZENS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON MEASURE Z EXPENDITURES

(Advisory Committee will make recommendations to the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors as to expenditure of funds derived from *Measure Z*.)

APPLICATION FOR FUNDING

Agency Name: Weott Community Services District – Weott Volunteer Fire Department

Mailing Address: PO Box 269, Weott CA 95571

Contact Person: Christine Conn

Title: General Manager

Telephone: 707 946-2367

E-mail address: weottcsd2010@att.net

1. AMOUNT OF MEASURE Z FUNDING REQUESTED FOR FY 2015-16: \$ 150,000.00 One Hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

2. ENTITY TYPE -- Please check appropriate box.

- a. Humboldt County Department
- b. Contract Service Provider to Humboldt County
- c. Local Government Entity
- d. Private Service Provider
- e. Non-Profit Service Provider
- f. Other

3. Please provide brief description of proposal for which you are seeking funding.

The Private Property on which the Weott Volunteer Fire Department fire station is located on is being sold. We have until April 1, 2017 to either buy the property for \$750,000. Or pay rent of \$3,000. A month. The option to proceed with this offer cannot be sustained by the district. The community is looking to construct a new two bay fire station. The station will be constructed on WCSD (Weott Community Services District) property next to the existing Weott Community Center. Our initial survey of the site has been conducted to allow proper setbacks from adjoining parcels. We will be contracting with local certified engineer for building code requirements and design application. The district has agreed to sustain these costs prior to final approval from Humboldt County Planning. We estimate the cost for project completion will be \$160,000.00

4. *Measure Z* funding is scheduled to "sunset" in 2020. How are you developing a plan for sustainability, including diversification of funding sources, in order for your proposal to carry on without reliance on future *Measure Z* funds?

Currently the district fee for Fire Protection is five dollars a month. A Rate increase will be proposed to adequately maintain and operate the new facility as well as operational functions for the Fire Department. Implementation of these new fees are expected to be introduced during the 2017-2018 fiscal year.

5. If this request is for the continuation, or expansion, of an existing program/service, what is the current source of funding for that program/service? This is a new program.

6. If you are awarded *Measure Z* funds, how will you use them to leverage additional grants, contributions, or community support? The Weott Community Services District will budget \$10,000.00 and we expect community support in the manner of volunteer labor to help with the construction of the facility.

7. Will this proposal require new or expanded activity on the part of another entity to be fully functional and effective? If so, please describe. There is no expected activity that would detrimentally cause this project to require additional resources to be completed.

ATTACHMENTS—Please include the following with your application

Proposal Narrative: Brief description of your request for *Measure Z* funds – Please explain how it is an essential service or for public safety. (one page maximum)

Program Budget

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the above statements and all attachments are true and correct

DATE:

2/10/2017

SIGNATURE:

Laura M. Oglesby

SUBMIT THIS APPLICATION TO:

Humboldt County Citizens' Advisory Committee on *Measure Z* Expenditures
c/o County Administrative Office
825 Fifth Street, Suite 111
Eureka, CA 95501-1153.

**Construction, Materials and
Labor** **\$155,00.00**

Engineering and Permits: \$5,000.00

Total Estimated Budget: \$160,000.00

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Louis M. Iglesias". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "L".

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