

**RESOLUTION 02-21-23**  
**A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF**  
**MENDOTA'S COMMUNITY HEART & SOUL PROJECT**  
**AND REIMAGINE MENDOTA**

**WHEREAS:** The City of Mendota, sees an opportunity for a stronger future for its culture, economy and residents through participation in a Community Heart & Soul project that will be lead by Reimagine Mendota.

**WHEREAS:** Community Heart & Soul is a resident-driven process that engages the entire population of a town in identifying what they love most about their community, what future they want for it, and how to achieve it.

**WHEREAS:** After determining what matters most to residents, Community Heart & Soul distills this down into Heart & Soul Statements that provide guidance how to honor Mendota's history while making future decisions for quality of life and business growth.

**WHEREAS:** The Town is seeking local and outside investors and businesses to rebuild downtown and strengthen the overall economic vitality of Mendota, town leaders value involvement and input from residents that will result in stronger community engagement and a better blueprint for the City.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** That the City of Mendota will provide support to Reimagine Mendota to implement the Community Heart & Soul project including, but not limited to, \$5,000 in seed grant match dollars, representation on the Heart & Soul Team by staff or elected officials, meeting space, and assistance disseminating information about the project via the City website, social media outlets and other means of communication.


PASSED THIS 21<sup>st</sup> day of February, 2023.

AYES:              8     
NAYS:                      
ABSTENTIONS:            
ABSENT:                 

APPROVED THIS 21<sup>st</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2023.

  
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Mayor David W. Boelk

ATTEST:

  
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City Clerk Emily J. McConville