

RESOLUTION NO. 4214-2019

RESOLUTION OF THE FORT BRAGG CITY COUNCIL APPROVING AN INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT PLAN

WHEREAS, the Public Works and Facilities Committee directed staff to review and devise a plan to ban the use of Round-Up and other glyphosate containing products on City Property; and

WHEREAS, this item was brought before the Committee at the May 2019 and July 2019 meetings; and

WHEREAS, an Integrated Pest Management Plan (IPMP) has been developed to implement best practices for the application of pesticides on city owned property in effort to provide effective pest control while being protective of public health, water quality, and non-target plants and animals, and is attached hereto as Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, the IPMP prescribes a list of pesticides allowed for use on City owned property which has been prepared for use with the IPMP; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 6.10 [Weed Abatement Procedures] of the Fort Bragg Municipal Code is being amended for consistency with the IPMP to prohibit the use of banned chemicals; and

WHEREAS, a new Municipal Code Chapter 6.11 [Integrated Pest Management] is proposed to regulate the application of pesticides on City owned property; and

WHEREAS, the Guest House Parcel shall be designated as a pesticide free-zone; and

WHEREAS, the IPMP will be a dynamic document which shall be adopted/amended by Resolution and posted in its current form on the CITY's website; and

WHEREAS, the IPMP is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA"), pursuant to Cal. Code of Regulations Article 19, Sections 15307 and 15308 for actions by regulatory agencies for the protection of natural resources and protection of the environment; and

WHEREAS, based on all the evidence presented, the City Council finds as follows:

1. The IPMP (Exhibit A) meets the goals of the City regarding pesticide selection and use.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Fort Bragg does hereby approve the Integrated Pest Management Plan.

The above and foregoing Resolution was introduced by Councilmember Peters, seconded by Councilmember Norvell, and passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Fort Bragg held on the 25th day of November, 2019, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmember Norvell, Peters and Mayor Lee.

NOES: Councilmember Albin-Smith.
ABSENT: Councilmember Morsell-Haye.
ABSTAIN: None.
RECUSED: None.

WILLIAM V. LEE
Mayor

ATTEST:

June Lemos, CMC
City Clerk