

RESOLUTION NO. ____-2020

**RESOLUTION OF THE FORT BRAGG CITY COUNCIL
Approving a Memorandum of Understanding and Support Letter for a
Storm Water Trash Capture Grant Application for the Greater Fort Bragg
Area with the County of Mendocino and Authorizing City Manager to
Execute Same**

WHEREAS, in 2017 the County of Mendocino reached out to the City of Fort Bragg in regard to collaboration on a storm water planning grant and the City and County entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for collaboration between the two entities; and

WHEREAS, that storm water grant was for the purpose of preparing a Storm Water Resource Plan (SWRP) for the watersheds in and around the greater Fort Bragg area consisting of urbanized areas in the Noyo River Watershed, the Pudding Creek-Frontal Pacific Ocean Watersheds, and the Big River Watershed in order to be compliant with the State Water Board's Storm Water Resource Plan Guidelines adopted December 15, 2015 (SWRP Guidelines) and the California Water Code Section 10561-10573; and

WHEREAS, the City and the County successfully collaborated on the preparation of the SWRP in 2017-2018, this SWRP was subsequently accepted by the State Water Resources Control Board August 15, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the approved SWRP was also incorporated into the North Coast Resource Partnership (NCRP) Plan 2020; and

WHEREAS, projects which are incorporated into regionally approved SWRPs become eligible for funding under for Proposition 1 multi-benefit storm water management projects consistent with Water Code section 79747 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, the City and the County of Mendocino each intend to pursue financial assistance for the design and implementation of trash capture devices within the greater Fort Bragg Area watersheds in order to comply with the Trash Implementation Order issued under California Water Code Section 13383 by the State Water Resources Control Board on July 1, 2017; and

WHEREAS, based on successful past partnerships, the County and the City wish to collaborate on the implementation of trash capture devices; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the MOU is to coordinate with the County in the planning and implementation of trash capture devices, to share information, and coordinate activities regarding the following tasks:

- Proposed device locations
- Device types
- Procurement and installation costs
- Device effectiveness post-installation; and

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

1. The purpose of this MOU is to provide a mechanism for the County and City to collaborate to the maximum extent feasible on implementation activities in compliance with the 13383 Order.
2. This MOU is voluntarily entered into for the purpose of coordinating trash capture device implementation between jurisdictions.
3. The MOU does not commit the City to any staff hours, cost sharing, or grant implementation responsibilities within the other party's jurisdiction.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Fort Bragg does hereby approve this Memorandum of Understanding and Support letter as presented in Attachment 1 and 2 for the purpose of collaborating on Storm Water Trash Capture Grant Applications with the County of Mendocino and authorizes the City Manager to execute same.

The above and foregoing Resolution was introduced by Councilmember _____, seconded by Councilmember _____, and passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Fort Bragg held on the 22nd day of June, 2020, by the following vote:

**AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:
ABSTAIN:
RECUSED:**

**WILLIAM V. LEE
Mayor**

ATTEST:

**June Lemos, CMC
City Clerk**