

RESOLUTION NO. ____-2021

**RESOLUTION OF THE FORT BRAGG CITY COUNCIL
APPROVING CONTRACT WITH MENDOCINO COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES FOR FUNDING TO OPERATE
EXTREME WEATHER SHELTER FROM NOVEMBER 15, 2021 TO MARCH 31,
2022 AND AUTHORIZING CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE CONTRACT**

WHEREAS, the Mendocino Coast Hospitality Center, which has operated an emergency weather shelter during winter months in the Fort Bragg area for many years announced this fall that it would no longer operate the temporary shelter facility; and

WHEREAS, for many years the local faith-based community has provided shelter to those in need by opening their churches and facilities to provide shelter from the winter weather events; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has been a challenge for the faith-based organizations and the Mendocino Coast Hospitality Center to operate a shelter safely for the last two years; and

WHEREAS, Mendocino County has limited funding of \$40,000 available on an ongoing basis for a sustainable service during extreme weather events on the Mendocino Coast; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Bragg Police Department has agreed to coordinate with local motels to provide motel rooms to those in need of temporary shelter during extreme weather events on the Mendocino Coast; and

WHEREAS, the costs of City of Fort Bragg staff time, including the Police Department will be provided as a match for funds provided by Mendocino County;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Fort Bragg does hereby approve a Contract with Mendocino County to coordinate and administer shelter at local motels during extreme weather events on the Mendocino Coast 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 8th day of November, 2021, by the following vote:

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

BERNIE NORVELL
Mayor

ATTEST:

June Lemos, CMC
City Clerk