

RESOLUTION NO. ____-2021

RESOLUTION OF THE FORT BRAGG CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE PURCHASE ORDER/PURCHASE AGREEMENT FOR THE PURCHASE OF A DESALINATION - REVERSE OSMOSIS TREATMENT SYSTEM, AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$335,818.50 (ACCOUNT NO. 651-6130-0731)

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Bragg has experienced significantly less rainfall over the past two years placing the City in an extreme drought condition; and

WHEREAS, the water flows from the City’s three raw water sources continue on a downward trend; and

WHEREAS, the high tides during periods of low flow levels on the Noyo River increases salinity content impairing the City’s ability to replenish water supply from the Noyo River; and

WHEREAS, the weather forecasts continue to show no significant rainfall in the area in the coming weeks; and

WHEREAS, on March 5, 2021, the USDA declared that 50 counties in California, including Mendocino County, were designated as a primary natural disasters area due to recent drought; and

WHEREAS, on April 21, 2021, Governor Newsom declared a state of emergency in Mendocino County due to drought conditions; and

WHEREAS, the City Council approved a budget amendment to set aside funds for the procurement of water emergency related equipment; and

WHEREAS, Coleman Engineering submitted a request to vendors, on the City’s behalf, for a desalination treatment system; and

WHEREAS, four companies provided proposals for a treatment unit that fit the City’s specifications; and

WHEREAS, Ryan Process submitted the lowest and most comprehensive bid from Aqua Clear Water Treatment Specialists; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Fort Bragg City Council does hereby approve the purchase of the Desalination – Reverse Osmosis Treatment System in an amount not to exceed \$335,818.50 and authorizes the City Manager to sign any purchase agreements, purchase orders or documents associated therewith.

The above and foregoing Resolution was introduced by Councilmember _____, seconded by Councilmember _____, and passed and adopted at a special meeting of the City Council of the City of Fort Bragg held on the 21st day of June, 2021, by the following vote:

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

RECUSED:

BERNIE NORVELL
Mayor

ATTEST:

June Lemos, CMC
City Clerk