

RESOLUTION NO. ____-2020

**RESOLUTION OF THE FORT BRAGG CITY COUNCIL
ADOPTING THE UPDATED TSUNAMI INUNDATION MAPS FOR LOCAL USE**

WHEREAS, the California Tsunami Program, led by the California Governor’s Office of Emergency Services and the California Geological Survey, is responsible for updating the state’s tsunami inundation maps for evacuation planning and public safety; and

WHEREAS, communities use the State inundation maps to develop and update their evacuation maps and local response plans; and

WHEREAS, the State completed the current statewide tsunami inundation maps in 2009. Based on more recent information from tsunamis that have occurred since 2009, the State has determined that an update of the 2009 maps is warranted to protect the public from tsunami hazards; and

WHEREAS, the new State tsunami inundation maps best characterize the state of tsunami science in California, and conservatively represent safe evacuation from all realistic tsunami events; and

WHEREAS, the Project is exempt pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (“CEQA”) and Title 14, the California Code of Regulations (“CEQA Guidelines”), Section 15269(c) as adoption of the updated tsunami inundation maps are necessary to plan for and to mitigate the impacts of a possible emergency in the event of a tsunami; and

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

1. Updated tsunami inundation maps provide a better understanding of tsunami sources around the Pacific Ocean and local earthquake and landslide sources off the California Coasts.
2. The updated tsunami hazard maps include an additional buffer that typically extends to the nearest streets and landmarks or a specific elevation, which will improve Fort Bragg’s plans for evacuation needs.
3. Overall, the new State tsunami hazard area maps best characterize current tsunami science in California.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Fort Bragg does hereby recognize the necessity of the updated tsunami inundation maps and adopts them for use by the City of Fort Bragg.

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 February, 2020, by the following vote:

**AYES:
NOES:**

**ABSENT:
ABSTAIN:
RECUSED:**

BERNIE NORVELL
Mayor

ATTEST:

June Lemos, CMC
City Clerk