

RESOLUTION NO. ____-2020

RESOLUTION OF THE FORT BRAGG CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING TO AUTHORIZE THE GARDEN FRIENDLY COMMUNITY FORT BRAGG TO ESTABLISH AND OPERATE A COMMUNITY GARDEN ON THE GROUNDS OF THE C.V. STARR COMMUNITY CENTER FACILITY

WHEREAS, September 9, 2019, the Fort Bragg City Council adopted Resolution No. 4198-2020 supporting and encouraging the community to organize a Garden Friendly Community Committee in order to encourage resiliency and self-sufficiency through sustainable home and community gardening to increase the health of residents, economies and ecologies in an equitable and just manner; and

WHEREAS, the Fort Bragg Garden Friendly Community Committee – a network of gardens, gardeners, organizations and sponsors – working in conjunction with the City of Fort Bragg and the C.V. Starr Community Center staff organized, identified an ideal site for a community garden, developed plans for a community garden, raised the funds to build the gardens and received support and encouragement from the Fort Bragg City Council; and

WHEREAS, the Garden Friendly Community Committee presented their Community Garden Proposal for the C.V. Starr Community Center to the Fort Bragg City Council on September 14, 2020 and the City Council whole-heartedly supported the gardens and directed staff to work with the Garden Friendly Community Committee to develop an Agreement to allow the Committee to construct, operate and maintain a community garden on the C.V. Starr property; and

WHEREAS, the Fort Bragg City Council adopted Resolution No. 4318-2020 amending the Fiscal Year 2020-21 budget to include five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to assist the Garden Friendly Community Committee with the community garden plans and to supplement the cost of water for the gardens.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Fort Bragg does hereby approve the establishment and operation of a community garden at the City-owned C.V. Starr Community Center Facility and authorizes the City Manager to sign a Memorandum of Understanding subject to any minor, technical and non-substantive changes approved by the City Manager and the Garden Friendly Community Committee.

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 9th day of November, 2020, by the following vote:

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

WILLIAM V. LEE
Mayor

ATTEST:

June Lemos, CMC
City Clerk