RESOLUTION NO. ____-2023

RESOLUTION OF THE FORT BRAGG CITY COUNCIL ACCEPTING THE FINAL REPORT FROM COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PLANNING GRANT 20-CDBG-12030

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Bragg was awarded funding in the amount of \$100,000 for Mill Site Planning activity and General Administration under the 2019/2020 Notice of Funding Availability for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program, which is administered by the California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD); and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this planning activity was to allow for reuse and development of the former Mill Site, located in the Coastal Zone, through the completion of a Local Coastal Program (LCP) Amendment to rezone the site; and

WHEREAS, drought conditions in 2021 made the completion of an LCP amendment challenging, as new sources of water and/or water storage would need to be identified in order to support development at the site; and

WHEREAS, the grant scope of work was revised to focus on how Blue Economy opportunities could spur development at the former Mill Site, as aquaculture is an allowable use under the current zoning; and

WHEREAS, the City contracted with ASA Analysis & Communication, Inc. (ASA) to prepare the technical analysis, *Engineering Concepts and Preliminary Costs for Ocean Water Intake and Outfall Infrastructure to Facilitate Economic Development Activities on Former Georgia Pacific Mill Site*, attached herein; and

WHEREAS, the Council has reviewed the study and found the information provided therein to meet the requirements of the planning activity.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Fort Bragg does hereby accept the final product as complete from Community Development Block Grant Planning Grant 20-CDBG-12030.

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 11th day of September, 2023, by the following vote:

AYES: NOES: ABSENT: ABSTAIN: RECUSED:

BERNIE NORVELL Mayor

ATTEST:

Cristal Munoz Acting City Clerk