

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_-2025**

**RESOLUTION OF THE FORT BRAGG CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING  
BUDGET AMENDMENT XXXX, AND EXECUTION OF A CONTRACT WITH  
THE COUNTY OF MENDOCINO FOR A TWO-YEAR CONTRACT FOR  
REIMBURSEMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES LIAISONS SALARY AND  
BENEFITS (REIMBURSED AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$500,000)**

**WHEREAS**, in 2022, the Fort Bragg Police Department was awarded a grant to start the Care Response Unit; and

**WHEREAS**, that grant funding has ended; and

**WHEREAS**, the Care Response Unit has proven a successful model in reducing police contacts with the homeless, the mentally ill, and those suffering from substance use disorder; and

**WHEREAS**, the Care Response Unit has been successful in diverting many community members from the criminal justice system; and

**WHEREAS**, the Care Response Unit has developed into a critical part of public safety in the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the General Fund cannot support the Care Response Unit at this time; and

**WHEREAS**, Mendocino County has authorized funding in the amount of \$250,000 per year for two years to fund the salary and benefits of two unfunded Social Services Liaisons in the Care Response Unit; and

**WHEREAS**, based on all of the evidence presented, the City Council finds as follows;

1. The foregoing recitals are true and correct and are made a part of this Resolution.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of Fort Bragg does hereby approve a contract agreement with the County of Mendocino for a Two-Year Contract for Reimbursement of Social Services Liaisons Salary and Benefits (Reimbursed Amount Not to Exceed \$500,000)**

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 \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025, by the following vote:

**AYES:**

**NOES:**

**ABSENT:**

**ABSTAIN:**

**RECUSED:**

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**JASON GODEKE**  
Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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**Diana Paoli**  
City Clerk