

**RESOLUTION NO. [REDACTED] -2016**

**RESOLUTION OF THE FORT BRAGG CITY COUNCIL DECLARING A STAGE 2 WATER EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Fort Bragg continues to experience the effects of the on-going statewide and local drought; and

**WHEREAS**, the City's raw water supplies have reached their seasonal low levels of production; and

**WHEREAS**, the three surface water sources that supply raw water to the City's municipal water system are flowing at or below historic levels; and

**WHEREAS**, there exists uncertainty as to when the winter, rainy season will begin; and

**WHEREAS**, it is becoming more challenging for the City to reliably supply water to its customers and maintain adequate flows for fire protection; and

**WHEREAS**, a Stage 1 Water Emergency is currently in effect; and

**WHEREAS**, it is prudent as a precautionary measure to plan for the possibility that the winter rainy season may be delayed resulting in additional water supply challenges;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Fort Bragg does hereby declare a Stage 2 Water Emergency in accordance with Fort Bragg Municipal Code Section 14.06.050.

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 26<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2016, by the following vote:

**AYES:**

**NOES:**

**ABSENT:**

**ABSTAIN:**

**RECUSED:**

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**DAVE TURNER,**  
**Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

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**Brenda Jourdain**  
**Acting City Clerk**