

RESOLUTION NO. ____-2014

RESOLUTION OF THE FORT BRAGG CITY COUNCIL SUPPORTING THE RENEWAL OF THE SONOMA/MENDOCINO/LAKE RECYCLING MARKET DEVELOPMENT ZONE

WHEREAS, the California Public Resources Code Section 42010, et. seq., provides for the establishment of the Recycling Market Development Zone (RMDZ) program which provides incentives to stimulate development of post-consumer and secondary materials markets for recyclables; and

WHEREAS, the current and proposed waste management practices and conditions are favorable to the development of post-consumer waste materials markets; and

WHEREAS, the redesignation of a RMDZ in the counties of Mendocino, Lake, and Sonoma dedicated to establishing, sustaining, and expanding recycling-based manufacturing businesses, is essential for market development and to assist these jurisdictions in meeting the established landfill waste reduction goals; and

WHEREAS, the redesignation as a RMDZ is still necessary to facilitate and support existing and new recycling-based manufacturing businesses, as well as attract private sector investments to the RMDZ; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Bragg has been included in the Sonoma/Mendocino/Lake Counties RMDZ since it was created in 1994; and

WHEREAS, the designation of the Sonoma/Mendocino/Lake Counties RMDZ will expire on September 21, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Bragg desires that any existing and new recycling-based manufacturing businesses located within the City will continue to be eligible for the technical and financial incentives associated with the RMDZ program; and

WHEREAS, certain participating jurisdictions in Sonoma, Mendocino and Lake Counties have agreed to submit an application to the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) requesting renewal as a RMDZ; and

WHEREAS, the County of Mendocino has agreed to act as Lead Agency for the proposed renewal of the RMDZ; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the County of Mendocino has determined that this redesignation is exempt from CEQA and will file a Notice of Exemption with the County Clerk; and

WHEREAS, CalRecycle has adopted a goal to continuously integrate environmental justice concerns, as defined by the California Legislature, into all of its programs and activities; and

WHEREAS, the Sonoma/Mendocino/Lake Counties RMDZ should be administered in a manner that seeks to ensure the fair treatment of people of all races, cultures, and incomes, including but not limited to soliciting public participation of all communities within the RMDZ, including minority and low-income populations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Fort Bragg does hereby approve the renewal of the Sonoma/Mendocino/Lake Counties RMDZ with the City of Fort Bragg as a participating jurisdiction and authorizes the Zone Administrator to submit an application to CalRecycle requesting renewal.

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 June, 2014, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

**DAVE TURNER,
Mayor**

ATTEST:

**Cynthia M. VanWormer, MMC
City Clerk**