

RESOLUTION NO. ____-2023

**RESOLUTION OF THE FORT BRAGG CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING
THE EXECUTION OF AN EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT FOR ASSISTANT
CITY MANAGER/POLICE CHIEF WITH NEIL CERVENKA**

WHEREAS, Fort Bragg Police Chief Neil Cervenka has served the City of Fort Bragg since July 25, 2022; and

WHEREAS, Chief Cervenka has shown over the past year that he possesses the experience, knowledge, and leadership qualities to be an excellent Police Chief; and

WHEREAS, the Fort Bragg City Manager may at times need to be away from the City and not be able to fulfill all of her management responsibilities while gone; and

WHEREAS in order to ensure the continuity of leadership of the City's operations and administration when the City Manager is away from the City, the Fort Bragg City Manager would like to appoint Chief Cervenka to the position of Assistant City Manager/Police Chief; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager has reviewed Chief Cervenka's recent performance as the Police Chief as well as his leadership capabilities and qualifications to serve as Assistant City Manager/Police Chief and has determined on the basis of his experience and qualifications that he is knowledgeable in the field of governmental and municipal administration; and

WHEREAS, the Fort Bragg City Manager believes that it is in the best interests of the City to employ Chief Cervenka as Assistant City Manager/Police Chief and to provide for the terms and conditions of Assistant City Manager/Police Chief's continued City employment through an employment agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Fort Bragg as follows:

Section 1. The City Council, City Manager, and Chief Cervenka have agreed to the terms and conditions set forth in the employment agreement.

Section 2. The City Council approves the Assistant City Manager/Police Chief Employment Agreement, attached hereto as Exhibit "A", and incorporated herein by this reference, and authorizes the Mayor to execute the Assistant City Manager/Police Chief Employment Agreement with Neil Cervenka.

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 10th day of July 2023, by the following vote:

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

BERNIE NORVELL
Mayor

ATTEST:

June Lemos, MMC
City Clerk