

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_-2022**

**RESOLUTION OF THE FORT BRAGG CITY COUNCIL  
APPROVING APPLICATION FOR FUNDING FROM THE  
CALIFORNIA COASTAL COMMISSION**

**WHEREAS**, the Budget Act of 2021 provides up to \$31 million to support the Coastal Commission's LCP Local Assistance Grant Program which awards grants to local governments to support coastal resiliency and updates to Local Coastal Programs (LCPs); and

**WHEREAS**, the California Coastal Commission, under the authority of the California Coastal Act, may provide financial assistance to support coastal planning and has approved a grant program to provide such financial assistance for LCP planning; and

**WHEREAS**, the goal of the grant program is to develop new or updated LCPs in conformance with the California Coastal Act and to promote coastal resiliency and address the effects of climate change; and

**WHEREAS**, grant proposals submitted under this grant program must complete LCP planning work with special emphasis on coastal resiliency and addressing the effects of climate change and sea-level rise; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Fort Bragg has a certified Local Coastal Program; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Fort Bragg is leading a regional planning effort that is considering how opportunities within the blue economy could diversify our economy; improving local livelihoods of our low-moderate income community, while nurturing our environment and protecting coastal resources; and

**WHEREAS**, the Noyo Harbor District is a committed partner in this regional collaboration to develop a resilient coast; and

**WHEREAS**, the City's LCP contains numerous policies and programs in support of Noyo Harbor; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Fort Bragg commits to and agrees to fully support planning efforts for Noyo Harbor, which sits within the City's Sphere of Influence, and that are intended to amend the City's certified LCP pursuant to the provisions of the California Coastal Act, with full participation and coordination with Coastal Commission staff.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Fort Bragg does hereby approve the submittal of an application to the California Coastal Commission for LCP Local Assistance Grant Program and authorizes the City Manager to execute the same.

**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 12<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2022, by the following vote:**

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

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**BERNIE NORVELL**  
Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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**June Lemos, MMC**  
City Clerk