

RESOLUTION NO. _____ -2015

RESOLUTION OF THE FORT BRAGG CITY COUNCIL APPROVING A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH WRA ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANTS FOR “CITY SURROUNDED BY A TRAIL” FEASIBILITY STUDY AND CONCEPTUAL DESIGN (AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$65,500; ACCOUNT NO. 314-3017-0631)

WHEREAS, Fort Bragg’s Inland General Plan (adopted in 2013) and Coastal General Plan (adopted in 2008) include policies and programs relating to conservation, open space, and recreation; and

WHEREAS, the General Plan policies include a vision for a comprehensive, multi-use trail system along the coast, along the Noyo River and Pudding Creek basins, and throughout the town to provide recreation opportunities for residents and visitors and to accommodate bicycle and pedestrian commuting to City services, schools, and employment centers; and

WHEREAS, the City’s General Plan maps identify conceptual plans for a trail system on easements that would be obtained on the Pudding Creek and Noyo River drainages with possible connections in east Fort Bragg that, when combined with the coastal parkland in the City, would create a “City Surrounded by a Park; and

WHEREAS, the City solicited proposals for professional services to complete the feasibility study through a competitive process and on February 17, 2015, four proposals were received; and

WHEREAS, WRA Environmental Consultants of San Rafael, California has been determined to be the most qualified firm; and

WHEREAS, staff has verified that WRA is qualified to prepare a Feasibility Study and Conceptual Design for the City Surrounded by a Trail project; and

WHEREAS, funds in the amount of \$65,500 are programmed for this activity in the Mendocino Council of Governments (MCOG) FY 2012-2013 Overall Work Program, and sufficient to cover this contract; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to enter into a Professional Services Agreement with WRA Environmental Consultants for services as presented in WRA’s revised Consultant Proposal “City Surrounded By A Trail Feasibility Study and Conceptual Design” which contains the scope of work, schedule, estimated work effort and cost, and rate schedule as presented in the attached Professional Services Agreement (Exhibit A) which is incorporated herein by reference.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Fort Bragg, does hereby approve a Professional Services Agreement with WRA Environmental Consultants for design services for the “City Surrounded by a Trail Feasibility Study and Conceptual Design” and authorizes the City Manager to execute same (Amount Not To Exceed \$65,500; Account No. 314-3017-0631)

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 13th day of July, 2015,

by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

DAVE TURNER,
Mayor

ATTEST:

Brenda Jourdain
Administrative Assistant