

RESOLUTION NO. ____-2015

RESOLUTION OF THE FORT BRAGG CITY COUNCIL REQUESTING THE SERVICES OF THE MENDOCINO COUNTY REGISTRAR OF VOTERS TO VERIFY SIGNATURES IN CONNECTION WITH PETITION FILED ON JULY 6, 2015 FOR INITIATIVE MEASURE ENTITLED "PROHIBITING SOCIAL SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS IN THE CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT"

WHEREAS, under the provisions of the California Elections Code (Section 9200, et. seq.), any proposed ordinance may be submitted to the legislative body of an incorporated city by a petition filed with the elections official of the legislative body; and

WHEREAS, on July 6, 2015, the proponents of an initiative measure titled "Prohibiting Social Service Organizations in the Central Business District" filed a petition with the City elections official with a request that the ordinance be submitted immediately to the vote of the people at a special election; and

WHEREAS, on July 8, 2015, the City elections official accepted the petition, for filing purposes only, pursuant to California Elections Code Section 9210; and

WHEREAS, the City requests that the Mendocino County Registrar of Voters perform the service of examining the petition to determine if the number of signatures equals or is in excess of the minimum number of signatures required for a petition in accordance with California Elections Code Section 9214 or Section 9215.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Fort Bragg does hereby declare as follows:

A. That the Mendocino County Registrar of Voters is authorized to verify signatures on the petitions submitted for an initiative measure entitled "Prohibiting Social Service Organizations in the Central Business District" and to certify whether the petitions present sufficient valid signatures for a special election per California Elections Code Section 9214, or a general election per California Elections Code Section 9215.

B. That the City of Fort Bragg recognizes that additional costs will be incurred by the County by reason of this request and agrees to reimburse the County for any costs.

C. That the City Manager is directed to ensure that a certified copy of this resolution shall be submitted to the Mendocino County Registrar of Voters.

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