

## **RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_-2015**

### **RESOLUTION OF THE FORT BRAGG CITY COUNCIL AMENDING THE FY 2015-16 BUDGET TO APPROPRIATE \$10,000 FROM THE WASTE MANAGEMENT COMMUNITY BENEFIT FUND FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DOWNTOWN WIFI PROJECT (BUDGET AMENDMENT #2016-01; AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$10,000; FUND 220, WASTE MANAGEMENT COMMUNITY BENEFIT FUND)**

**WHEREAS**, the Fort Bragg City Council formed an ad hoc Technology Committee to explore the possibility of establishing free wireless internet service (WiFi) in downtown Fort Bragg; and

**WHEREAS**, the Committee has recommended that free Downtown WiFi service be provided, in partnership between the City and Mendocino Community Network (MCN); and

**WHEREAS**, the Downtown WiFi project is intended help brand Fort Bragg as a technology-friendly community, and to enable residents and visitors to access 4G wireless internet service on cell phones, tablets, and laptop computers from locations throughout the downtown; and

**WHEREAS**, the Downtown WiFi project will require installation and configuration of antennas, routing equipment, servers, battery back up, etc and ongoing administrative support services; and

**WHEREAS**, initial start-up costs, including purchase of equipment and installation of cabling, are estimated at approximately \$10,000, and MCN has agreed to perform the installation and configuration free of charge; and

**WHEREAS**, The City will need to enter into a service agreement with MCN to clarify roles and responsibilities for installation, configuration, administration, and repair of the free public wireless internet service.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Fort Bragg does hereby amend the FY 2015-16 Budget to appropriate \$10,000 from the Waste Management Community Benefit Fund for implementation of the Downtown WiFi Project (Budget Amendment 2016-01; Amount Not to Exceed \$10,000; Fund 220, Waste Management Community Benefit Fund.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the City Manager is directed to negotiate a service agreement with MCN to clarify roles and responsibilities for installation, configuration, administration and repair of the free public wireless internet service.

**The above and foregoing Resolution was introduced by Hammerstrom, seconded by Councilmember Deitz, and passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Fort Bragg held on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2015 by the following vote:**

**AYES:**

**NOES:**

**ABSENT:**

**ABSTAIN:**

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**DAVE TURNER**  
Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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**Brenda Jourdain,**  
Administrative Assistant