

RESOLUTION NO. ____-2015

RESOLUTION OF THE FORT BRAGG CITY COUNCIL APPROVING A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN MENDOCINO COMMUNITY NETWORK AND THE CITY OF FORT BRAGG FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DOWNTOWN WIFI PROJECT AND AUTHORIZING CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE SAME

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 recommended that free Downtown WiFi service be provided via a partnership between the City of Fort Bragg (City) and Mendocino Community Network (MCN) to help brand Fort Bragg as a technology-friendly community; 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, the City Council approved a budget of up to \$10,000 for implementation of the Downtown WiFi Project (Budget Amendment 2016-01); and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the City and MCN to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding to clarify each party's 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 approve the Memorandum of Understanding with Mendocino Community Network for implementation of the Downtown WiFi Projects which is attached as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference, and authorizes City Manager to execute 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 23th day of November, 2015 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

DAVE TURNER
Mayor

ATTEST:

June Lemos,
City Clerk