

RESOLUTION NO. ____-2016

RESOLUTION OF THE FORT BRAGG CITY COUNCIL APPROVING A FIRST AMENDMENT TO A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH WRA ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANTS FOR “CITY OF TRAILS” CONCEPTUAL DESIGN AND FEASIBILITY PROJECT AND AUTHORIZING CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE SAME (AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$34,468, ACCOUNT NO. 314-3020-0630)

WHEREAS, a Request for Proposals (RFP) was issued in January 2015 for consulting services to complete a feasibility study and conceptual design for the “City Surrounded by a Trail” Project (renamed “City of Trails”) and of the four qualified proposals received, WRA Environmental Consultants of San Rafael was determined to be the most qualified firm; and

WHEREAS, on July 13, 2015, the City Council approved a contract for \$65,500 with WRA Environmental Consultants to provide professional services for a conceptual design and feasibility study for the “City of Trails” Project; and

WHEREAS, on October 29, 2015, the Fort Bragg City Council emphasized the importance of providing a connection to the Noyo Harbor, either via North Harbor Drive or via the old access road from the Dredge Sands Site to the Coastal Trail; and

WHEREAS, in 2015 the City was awarded \$55,770 in MCOG funding for the Noyo Harbor Access Plan to study the engineering feasibility of establishing safe pedestrian and bicycle access to the Noyo Harbor from North Harbor Drive and the access road that runs from the Dredge Sands site to the Coastal Trail; and

WHEREAS, due to the overlap in the scope of the City of Trails and the Noyo Harbor Access Plan, the City determined that it would be most efficient and effective to have these studies completed by the same consultant, WRA and their sub-consultant Questa Engineering; and

WHEREAS, due to the consequential increase in the scope of the Project, additional design and engineering services are needed, as described in the revised Scope of Work of the First Amendment attached hereto as Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, a proposal dated February 22, 2016, was provided to the City by WRA Environmental Consultants and sub-consultant Questa Engineering for additional services in an amount not to exceed \$34,468; and

WHEREAS, the cost for the additional services will be covered by a Mendocino Council of Governments (MCOG) Transportation Planning Work Program Grant for the Noyo Harbor Access Plan, which has a budget of \$55,770; and

WHEREAS, based on all the evidence presented, the City Council finds as follows:

1. WRA Environmental Consultants is currently providing conceptual design and engineering services for this project.
2. The Project time of completion has been extended due to the addition of engineering analysis for the North Harbor Drive access and access road from the Dredge Sands site to the Coastal Trail.

3. WRA Environmental Consultants will be paid based upon the Budget for additional costs in their proposal dated February 22, 2016 in an amount not to exceed \$34,468.
4. Adequate funding is available from the MCOG Grant for Noyo Harbor Access Plan to complete the work as provided in the amendment proposal.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Fort Bragg does hereby approve the First Amendment to the Professional Services Agreement with WRA Environmental Consultants for "City of Trails" Conceptual Design and Feasibility Project and authorizes the City Manager to execute same (Amount not to exceed \$34,468, Account No. 314-3020-0630).

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 11th day of April, 2016, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

DAVE TURNER,
Mayor

ATTEST:

June Lemos
City Clerk