

RESOLUTION NO. ____-2017

RESOLUTION OF THE FORT BRAGG CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION PACKAGE TO THE CALIFORNIA COASTAL COMMISSION TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL AND PLANNING ASSISTANCE, UNDER AUTHORITY OF THE CALIFORNIA COASTAL ACT, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$120,000 TO FUND THE FORT BRAGG MILL SITE LCP AMENDMENT PROJECT

WHEREAS, the Budget Act of 2015 provides \$3 million for Coastal Commission grants to local governments to support Local Coastal Program (LCP) planning, and

WHEREAS, the California Coastal Commission, under the authority of the California Coastal Act, may provide financial assistance to support coastal planning and has approved a competitive grant program to provide such financial assistance for LCP planning; and

WHEREAS, the goal of the grant program is to develop new or updated LCPs in conformance with the California Coastal Act and to reflect current circumstances and new scientific information, including new understandings and concern for the effects of climate change, and

WHEREAS, grant proposals submitted under this grant program must complete land use plan and/or zoning work to either achieve submittal for certification of a Local Coastal Program (LCP) or an Area of Deferred Certification (ADC) or of an LCP Amendment to significantly update a certified LCP or LCP segments, including with special emphasis on effects of climate change and sea-level rise;

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Bragg has an effectively certified LCP; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Bragg desires to pursue a planning process that would result in the completion and submittal for certification by the California Coastal Commission of an amendment to update the LCP in part for the future reuse of a 425-acre former mill site that comprises one-third of the land area within the city limits; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Bragg commits to and agrees to fully support a planning effort intended to update a certified LCP pursuant to the provisions of the California Coastal Act, with full public participation and coordination with the Coastal Commission staff.

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

1. Direct City of Fort Bragg staff to submit the grant application package attached hereto as Attachment 1 to the California Coastal Commission to provide financial and planning assistance, under authority of the California Coastal Act, in the amount of \$120,000 to fund the project more particularly described in the grant application package.
2. Authorize the City Manager of the City of Fort Bragg to execute, in the name of the City of Fort Bragg, all necessary applications, contracts and agreements and amendments thereto to implement and carry out the grant application package attached hereto and any project approved through approval of the grant application.

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 22nd day of May, 2017, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

RECUSED:

LINDY PETERS
Mayor

ATTEST:

June Lemos, CMC
City Clerk