

RESOLUTION NO. ____-2018

**RESOLUTION OF THE FORT BRAGG CITY COUNCIL ENDORSING
MEASURE C – MENDOCINO COAST DISTRICT HOSPITAL FUNDING
MEASURE**

WHEREAS, access to local, quality healthcare depends upon a financially stable hospital; and

WHEREAS, our hospital is reimbursed less than cost on a wide range of essential healthcare services; and

WHEREAS, the hospital's rapid response services (ambulance, paramedics and emergency room) support public safety after accidents, health crises and disaster events; and

WHEREAS, our geographically remote, isolated and rural community increases the need for a local hospital to provide essential care to residents and visitors alike; and

WHEREAS, the District Board will apply all the proceeds of the healthcare parcel tax to maintaining emergency room services, attracting and retaining high quality doctors and nurses, maintaining ambulance and related 911 services and will not use any of said proceeds for administrator's salaries, benefits or pensions; and

WHEREAS, all expenditures of the healthcare parcel tax will be subject to citizen and taxpayer oversight to ensure funds are spent appropriately; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Fort Bragg does hereby support the Mendocino Coast Healthcare District Healthcare Funding Measure C on the June 5, 2018 ballot to infuse much needed funding to support our local hospital.

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 14th day of May, 2018, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

RECUSED:

LINDY PETERS
Mayor

ATTEST:

June Lemos, CMC
City Clerk