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RE: Measure C

To the Fort Bragg City Council:

I urge you to pass a resolution to support Measure C, the parcel tax for the benefit of Mendocino Coast District Hospital.


The fortunes of the Coast Hospital and the City of Fort Bragg are inextricably linked. What is good for the Hospital is good for the City as well. Anything that weakens the Hospital also weakens the City.

If Measure C fails, the Hospital will have to change. The change that would happen would be unlikely to be a change for the better, and it would have ripple effects. The change might have to involve a reduction in services, which could be bad for the economy of the City. If a service important to young families is eliminated, young families will not want to live here, and the schools would suffer. Affluent retirees might choose not to live in an area that doesn't support the continued strength of its local hospital.

If Measure C passes, Mendocino Coast District Hospital can stay strong, and the City can, too.

Please send the message to local voters that supporting their hospital is the wise thing to do. Please pass a resolution of support for Measure C.

Sincerely,



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To: City Council of Fort Bragg
Cc: Tabatha Miller, City Manager

April 24, 2018

Dear City Council:

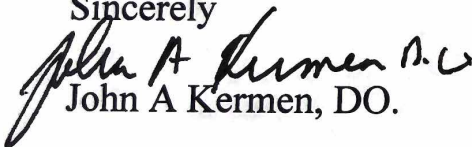
On behalf of the Medical Executive Committee, and as the elected Chief of the Medical Staff of Mendocino Coast District Hospital (MCDH) I support Measure C (Parcel Tax). I urge the Council support the Resolution presented on May 14, 2018.

Fort Bragg's economy and well being depends on quality medical care available 24 hours a day, 365 days per year. The services we are able to provide currently encourage families to move to the area, and enable the elderly to retire safely.

We currently have over 70 active Medical Staff members providing a vast array of quality medical care to the community.

Thank you for your Civic Service and commitment to our Community.

Sincerely


John A Kermen, DO.

May 12, 2018

Fort Bragg City Council Members
416 North Franklin Street
Fort Bragg, CA 95437

Dear City Council Members,

I am writing today in absolute support of Measure C and ask that collectively you support our local Mendocino Coast District Hospital and endorse Measure C.

There is nothing more important to the residents on the Mendocino Coast than having a hospital close to home on the coast. While Measure C is not the comprehensive answer to all the needs of our hospital, it's passage is a strong message from those living on the coast that the hospital is critically needed; and an opportunity to begin to find the critical solutions in order to allow our hospital to remain open.

Thank you in advance for your consideration to support Measure C.

Respectfully,

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Subject: Measure C resolution
Date: Wednesday, May 9, 2018 9:20:56 PM

Dear Council members,

Since I will be out of town on May 14, I am sending you my public comments for that city council meeting to be read at the meeting if possible.

I strongly urge you to vote unanimously in favor of the resolution before you and in publicly supporting Measure C, the Coast Hospital Parcel Tax initiative. These local tax dollars will stay local and will help stabilize the funding for our most important public institution devoted to the health of our community. Our future depends on access to healthcare for everyone, that is minutes not hours away. Without a safe way for women to have babies close to where they live, young families will be far less likely to move here or stay here. Young people are vital to the continuing success and growth of our economy, our small rural culture and our community. The array of services that our small hospital offers, far exceeds many other hospitals of similar size, frequently saving residents from the cost and added stress of traveling out of the area for many procedures. Please vote yes on this resolution, and Yes on Measure C.

Sincerely,
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