

RESOLUTION NO. ____-2019

**RESOLUTION OF THE FORT BRAGG CITY COUNCIL
ADOPTING THE MENDOCINO COUNTY DIGITAL INFRASTRUCTURE PLAN
2019-2025 PREPARED BY THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & FINANCING
CORPORATION**

WHEREAS, according to the most recent California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) report, only 73% of households in Mendocino County had access to what the CPUC considers high-speed internet access; and

WHEREAS, a recent study by Purdue University found that for every dollar invested in “Broadband” infrastructure, \$4 of economic activity is created; and

WHEREAS, delivering high-speed internet in Mendocino County’s rural and remote areas has many challenges and a strategic plan is critical for addressing those; and

WHEREAS, Mendocino County and Fort Bragg’s goal is to develop the digital infrastructure needed to make available affordable high-speed internet to 98% of the households in the County by 2025; and

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

1. Access by households in Mendocino County to affordable, safe and reliable high speed internet is important for the economic health of the City and the County.
2. There is a preference for high-speed internet to be delivered through underground fiber instead of wireless delivery.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of Fort Bragg does hereby adopt the Mendocino County Digital Infrastructure Plan 2019-2025.

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 April, 2019, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

RECUSED:

WILLIAM V. LEE
Mayor

ATTEST:

June Lemos, CMC
City Clerk