

RESOLUTION NO. ____-2019

**RESOLUTION OF THE FORT BRAGG CITY COUNCIL
APPOINTING A CITY PROSECUTOR FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF CITY
ORDINANCES**

WHEREAS, Government Code Section 36900 authorizes the City of Fort Bragg to enforce its ordinances through criminal prosecution; and

WHEREAS, Government Code Section 36900 also provides that this criminal prosecution can be accomplished by city authorities; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Fort Bragg desires to designate an experienced prosecuting attorney as the City Prosecutor to allow the City to pursue criminal prosecution as an additional tool for code enforcement purposes; and

WHEREAS, the City currently contracts with the law firm of Jones & Mayer for legal services which include city prosecution services; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to designate an attorney employed by Jones & Mayer as the City Prosecutor for the City of Fort Bragg; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Fort Bragg, pursuant to the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") (California Public Resources Code Sections 21000 et seq.) and State CEQA Guidelines (Sections 15000 et seq., Title 14 the California Code of Regulations) has determined that this Resolution is not a "project" pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21065, and that it is exempt from the provisions of CEQA pursuant to Guidelines Sections 15061(b)(3) (because it can be seen with certainty that the adoption of this Resolution will not have an effect on the environment); and

WHEREAS, funds in the amount of \$115,000 were appropriated in the FY 2019-20 budget for this activity and sufficient funds are available for this contract.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Fort Bragg does hereby appoint Greg Palmer, attorney at Jones & Mayer, as the City Prosecutor for the City of Fort Bragg, and authorize him to appoint deputy city prosecutors as needed.

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 12th day of August, 2019, by the following vote:

**AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:
ABSTAIN:
RECUSED:**

**WILLIAM V. LEE
Mayor**

ATTEST:

June Lemos, CMC
City Clerk