

RESOLUTION NO. ____-2019

**RESOLUTION OF THE FORT BRAGG CITY COUNCIL
AUTHORIZING SUBMITTAL OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE
CALIFORNIA COASTAL COMMISSION FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE
CITY'S CERTIFIED LOCAL COASTAL PROGRAM AMENDMENT TO REZONE
THE GEORGIA PACIFIC (GP) MILL SITE**

WHEREAS, the Budget Acts of 2018 and 2019, respectively, provide \$1,500,000 for California Coastal Commission grants to local governments to support Local Coastal Program (LCP) planning that results in the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions, adaptation to the impacts of climate change and maximization of benefits to disadvantaged communities; 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 especially new understandings and concern for the effects of climate change; and

WHEREAS, grant proposals submitted under this grant program must complete Local Coastal Program (LCP) planning work with special emphasis on reducing greenhouse gases and addressing the effects of climate change and sea-level rise; and

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

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Bragg desires to pursue a project that would result in the completion and submittal for certification by the California Coastal Commission of an Amendment to the LCP; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Bragg commits and agrees to fully support a planning effort intended to amend 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 hereby:

1. Directs 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 \$96,420 to fund the project more particularly described in the grant application package.

2. Authorizes the City Manager of the City of Fort Bragg to execute in the name of the City of Fort Bragg all necessary applications, contracts, 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 12th day of August, 2019, by the following vote:

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

**WILLIAM V. LEE
Mayor**

ATTEST:

**June Lemos, CMC
City Clerk**