## RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_-2020

## RESOLUTION OF THE FORT BRAGG CITY COUNCIL APPROVING PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH BURLINGTON ASSOCIATES IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, LLC TO ASSESS FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A COMMUNITY LAND TRUST AND AUTHORIZING CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE SAME (AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$40,000; ACCOUNT NO. 329-4873-0755)

**WHEREAS**, the City of Fort Bragg ("City") has an SB-2 grant allocation of \$160,000 to be used to implement several pro-housing policies and programs included in the 2019 Housing Element; and

**WHEREAS**, one of the programs identified in the City's Housing Element as a grant activity involves taking steps to establish a Community Land Trust; and

**WHEREAS**, on July 13, 2020, the City Council approved a scope of work for solicitation of proposals for a Community Land Trust feasibility study; and

WHEREAS, on July 15, 2020, the City issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) for assistance with assessing the feasibility of establishing and operating a Community Land Trust in Fort Bragg (the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, ("Consultant"); and

**WHEREAS**, based on the review of the proposal and interviews with Consultant, staff has determined that Consultant is qualified to provide the desired services for the Project; and on August 4, 2020, one timely response to the RFP was received, from Burlington Associates in Community Development, LLC

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

- 1. The bid of Burlington Associates in Community Development, LLC meets the requirements of the RFP and is considered responsive.
- 2. Sufficient funds are available through the funding sources to cover the needed tasks of the Project.
- 3. Burlington Associates in Community Development, LLC has the experience in completing similar projects, and is a responsible bidder.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Fort Bragg does hereby approve a Professional Services Agreement with Burlington Associates in Community Development, LLC to assess the feasibility of establishing a Community Land Trust in Fort Bragg and authorizes the City Manager to execute same (amount not to exceed \$40,000.00; Account No. 329-4873-0755).

The above and foregoing Resolution was introduced by Councilmember \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by Councilmember \_\_\_\_\_, and passed

and adopted at a special meeting of the City Council of the City of Fort Bragg held on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2020, by the following vote:

AYES: NOES: ABSENT: ABSTAIN: RECUSED:

> WILLIAM V. LEE Mayor

ATTEST:

June Lemos, CMC City Clerk