

## **RESOLUTION NO. 3758-2014**

### **RESOLUTION OF THE FORT BRAGG CITY COUNCIL ESTABLISHING A \$500 SCHOLARSHIP TO HELP OFFSET LEADERSHIP MENDOCINO PROGRAM TUITION COST FOR A LOCAL RESIDENT**

**WHEREAS**, the Leadership Mendocino program provides a ten-month (one day per month) annual program designed to educate local citizens about local government, community services, education, health care, and business issues and opportunities throughout Mendocino County; and

**WHEREAS**, the Leadership Mendocino program is in its 22nd year of operation and has graduated more than 528 local residents with approximately 17% of Leadership Mendocino's graduates coming from Fort Bragg; and

**WHEREAS**, the Leadership Mendocino program helps participants develop leadership skills, network with other engaged citizens from throughout the County, and learn about the many issues affection our local communities; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council's Finance & Administration Committee recommended that the City establish a \$500 per year scholarship to help offset the \$1000 per participant tuition fee for Leadership Mendocino, with priority to be given to a Fort Bragg resident who is serving the community on a local board or commission or who is recommended by a local service organization; and

**WHEREAS**, the Fort Bragg scholarship will help to leverage matching funds from local businesses and from Mendocino County; and

**WHEREAS**, there are sufficient funds available in the City Council budget line item "meetings and city business" to fund the scholarship in FY 2014-15.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Fort Bragg hereby approves the establishment of a \$500 annual scholarship for the Leadership Mendocino program, with priority to be given to a Fort Bragg resident who is serving the community on a local board or commission or who is recommended by a local service organization.

**The above and foregoing Resolution was introduced by Councilmember Courtney, seconded by Councilmember Deitz, and passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Fort Bragg held on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2014, by the following vote:**

**AYES:** Councilmembers Courtney, Deitz, Kraut, and Mayor Turner.  
**NOES:** None.  
**ABSENT:** Councilmember Hammerstrom.

ABSTAIN: None.



DAVE TURNER,  
Mayor

ATTEST:



Cynthia M. VanWormer, MMC  
City Clerk