RESOLUTION NO. 4236-2020

RESOLUTION OF THE FORT BRAGG CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE PROCESSING OF A CONSOLIDATED COASTAL DEVELOPMENT PERMIT BY THE CALIFORNIA COASTAL COMMISSION FOR THE WIDENING OF PUDDING CREEK BRIDGE BY CALTRANS

WHEREAS, the Coastal Act was amended by Senate Bill 1843 effective January 1, 2007, which allows for a consolidated permitting process for projects where the coastal development permit (CDP) authority is shared by a local government and the California Coastal Commission: and

WHEREAS, SB 1843 requires that the applicant, the local government, and the California Coastal Commission agree to the consolidation; and

WHEREAS, the Pudding Creek Bridge widening project is under the coastal development permit authority of both the City of Fort Bragg and the California Coastal Commission, and would otherwise require a coastal development permit from both the City of Fort Bragg and from the California Coastal Commission for the portions of the project located within each jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 30601.3, added by SB 1843. consolidation may only proceed where public participation is not substantially impaired by the consolidation; and

WHEREAS, public participation will not be substantially impaired as the California Coastal Commission will hold a public hearing, which may be attended by all interested parties (by either being present during a properly noticed California Coastal Commission meeting or by timely submitting comments in advance of a meeting) and the consolidation of the permit process will allow for this project to be evaluated in its entirety; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Fort Bragg does hereby authorize the California Coastal Commission to accept and process a consolidated Coastal Development Permit application for the Pudding Creek Bridge widening project.

The above and foregoing Resolution was introduced by Councilmember Peters, seconded by Councilmember Albin-Smith, and passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Fort Bragg held on the 24th day of February, 2020, by the following vote:

AYES:

Councilmembers Albin-Smith, Morsell-Haye, Norvell, Peters and

Mayor Lee.

NOES:

None.

ABSENT:

None.

ABSTAIN:

None.

RECUSED: None.

William V. Lee

Mayor

ATTEST:

June Lemos, CMC City Clerk