

## RESOLUTION NO. 4474-2021

### RESOLUTION OF THE FORT BRAGG CITY COUNCIL APPROVING APPLICATION FOR FUNDING AND EXECUTION OF A GRANT AGREEMENT AND ANY AMENDMENTS THERETO FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE'S COMMUNITY FACILITY GRANT PROGRAM

**WHEREAS**, the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) administers a grant program that provides funding to develop essential community facilities, which are facilities that provide an essential service to the local community for the orderly development of the community; and

**WHEREAS**, the Fort Bragg City Council approved City of Fort Bragg Budget for FY 2020/2021 on June 14, 2021 which included the replacement of three police vehicles as identified on the Vehicle Replacement Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the budget for three police vehicles was identified in the Vehicle Replacement Plan budget for FY 2021/2022 at a cost of \$147,000; and

**WHEREAS**, the rising cost of materials and services has increased vehicle cost requiring a budget amendment to increase the budget to \$162,637; and

**WHEREAS**, the USDA grant requires 45% matching funds if awarded; and

**WHEREAS**, a TruNarc narcotic identifying device is also eligible for this grant requiring 45% match of which the Police Department's Asset Seizing account funds may be initially used for the purchase and will be reimbursed by the County's District Attorney; and

**WHEREAS**, the above referenced purchases are eligible under the USDA Community Facility Grants Program; and

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

1. This will provide usable tools for members of the Fort Bragg Police Department.
2. This will increase the efficiency of the work being performed when using these and increase the safety to the Police staff when using these purchases.
3. This will satisfy a priority identified in the City of Fort Bragg's Budget for FY 2021/2022 to replace three police vehicles.
4. The purchase of a TruNarc device will offer police staff field based, safe, advanced and reliable narcotic identification.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Fort Bragg does hereby approve United States Department of Agriculture's Community Facility Grant Program applications for the purchase of three fully equipped police vehicles (match amount not to exceed \$162,637) and a TruNarc Narcotics Identifier (match amount not to exceed \$35,000).

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute USDA agreements and any amendments thereto in connection with the Community Facility Grants Program.

The above and foregoing Resolution was introduced by Councilmember Peters, seconded by Councilmember Rafanan , and passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Fort Bragg held on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 2021, by the following vote:

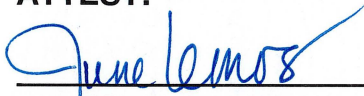
**AYES:** Councilmembers Albin-Smith, Morsell-Haye, Rafanan, Peters and Mayor Norvell.  
**NOES:** None.  
**ABSENT:** None.  
**ABSTAIN:** None.  
**RECUSED:** None.



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**BERNIE NORVELL**  
Mayor

**ATTEST:**



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June Lemos, CMC  
City Clerk