

## **RESOLUTION NO. 4661-2023**

### **RESOLUTION OF THE FORT BRAGG CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE EXTENSION OF THE ABANDONED VEHICLE ABATEMENT PROGRAM**

**WHEREAS**, Vehicle Code Section 22710 authorizes the establishment of a service authority for the abatement of abandoned vehicles in a county; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Fort Bragg City Council Resolution No. 3603-2013, the City of Fort Bragg is a member of the Mendocino County Abandoned Vehicle Abatement Authority (the "Authority") and executed the joint powers agreement that established the Authority; and

**WHEREAS**, as part of its Abandoned Vehicle Abatement Program (the "AVA Program"), the Authority imposes a fee upon vehicle registrations as authorized by Vehicle Code Section 9250.7; and

**WHEREAS**, the AVA Program has allowed for the abatement of one thousand two hundred thirty-five (1,235) abandoned vehicles in Mendocino County in the past ten years, and has received \$1,111,068.08 for that purpose; and

**WHEREAS**, the fee imposed by the Authority remains in effect only for a period of 10 years from the date that the actual collection of the fee commenced unless the fee is extended; and

**WHEREAS**, Vehicle Code Section 9250.7(g) provides that the fee may be extended in increments of up to 10 years each if the Board of Supervisors of the County, approves by a two-thirds vote, and a majority of the cities having a majority of the incorporated population within the county adopt resolutions providing for the extension of the fee; and

**WHEREAS**, it is desirable for the City to have the AVA Program continued.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Fort Bragg that the City Council supports the extension of the AVA Program for an additional ten years.

The above and foregoing Resolution was introduced by Councilmember Albin-Smith, seconded by Councilmember Godeke, and passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Fort Bragg held on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2023, by the following vote:

**AYES:** Councilmembers Albin-Smith, Godeke, Peters, Rafanan 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, MMC  
City Clerk