

Resolution No. C-2020-_____

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HALF MOON BAY
AUTHORIZING A) THE CITY MANAGER TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE A FACILITY USE
AGREEMENT WITH COASTSIDE FRIENDSHIP ORGANIC GARDEN (C-FOG) FOR USE OF A
PORTION OF THE JOHNSTON HOUSE PARK PROPERTY AS A MANAGED COMMUNITY GARDEN;
AND B) A CONTRIBUTION OF \$20,000 TO C-FOG TO SUPPORT THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE
COMMUNITY GARDEN.**

WHEREAS, in February 2019, the City adopted the Parks and Recreation Master Plan which included recommendations to develop one or more community gardens in existing City parks; and

WHEREAS, in August 2019, Coastside Friendship Organic Garden (c-FOG) organized as a non-profit to cultivate healthy soils, food, and community on the San Mateo coast through the use of earth-friendly gardening practices to expand access to nutritional food for all and promote long-term stewardship of natural resources; and

WHEREAS, the City owns Assessor's Parcel Number 065-210-110, which is a public park that includes the Johnston House historic structure and the historic Train Depot facility, as well as a public parking lot and restrooms; and

WHEREAS, the City and c-FOG believe that a 15,000 square foot portion of the property would provide a suitable location for C-FOG to begin development of a managed garden; and

WHEREAS, the City and c-FOG have negotiated an agreement, whereby c-FOG will be authorized to develop and operate a managed community garden on a portion of the Johnston House Park property, for a period of two years.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City Council of the City of Half Moon Bay hereby authorizes the City Manager to negotiate and execute a facility use agreement with Coastside Friendship Organic Garden (C-FOG) for use of a portion of the Johnston House Park property as a managed community garden and a contribution of \$20,000 to C-FOG to support the development of the community garden.

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly passed and adopted on the 7th day of March, 2020 by the City Council of Half Moon Bay by the following vote:

AYES, Councilmembers:

NOES, Councilmembers:

ABSENT, Councilmembers:

ABSTAIN, Councilmembers:

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Jessica Blair, City Clerk

Adam Eisen, Mayor