Resolution 16-06

A RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE FORT ORD REUSE AUTHORITY IN SUPPORT OF THE DRAFT TRAILS CONCEPT

THIS RESOLUTION is adopted with reference to the following facts and circumstances:

- A. The Fort Ord Reuse Authority ("FORA") adopted the Base Reuse Plan in 1997 ("BRP") to serve as a guide for former Fort Ord reuse and recovery; and,
- B. The BRP envisions integrating the former Fort Ord property into the regional economy of the Monterey Bay Region; and,
- C. The BRP Context & Framework: Section 3.6.4 Major Open Space Areas, includes a description of a proposed trails network; and,
- D. The BRP Context & Framework: Section 3.6.4 Major Open Space Areas, Proposed Trails Network emphasizes non-motorized transportation alternatives that consists of hiking, walking, bicycling, and equestrian activities; and.
- E. The BRP identifies three major trails that are described as, The Inter-Garrison Trail, The Fort Ord Dunes State Beach Trail, and The Salinas Valley/Seaside Trail; and,
- F. The BRP identifies four minor trails that are described as, The Monterey Road Trail, The Garrison Trail, The Crescent Avenue Trail, and The Reservation Road Trail; and,
- G. On January 22, 2015, the FORA sponsored Trails Symposium resulted in FORA convening a Trails Working Group, which began the process of exploring a trails network concept; and,
- H. On February 10, 2016, the FORA Post Reassessment Advisory Committee (PRAC) met and reviewed the Draft Trails Concept (Exhibit A); and,
- I. At the February 10, 2016 PRAC meeting, the PRAC directed staff to place the Draft Trails Concept on the agenda for March 11, 2016 FORA Board, meeting; and,
- J. The Draft Trails Concept is consistent with the principles established in the FORA BRP.

NOW THEREFORE the Board hereby resolves that:

1. The Fort Ord Reuse Authority adopts this resolution in support of the Draft Trails Concept, as described in **Exhibit A**.

Upon motion by Councilmember Morton, seconded by Councilmember Beach, the foregoing Resolution was passed and adopted on this 11th day of March, 2016, by the following vote:

AYES:

O'CONNELL, BEACH, EDELEN, HAFFA, GUNTER, LUCIUS, RUBIO,

MORTON, OGLESBY, PENDERGRASS, PHILLIPS, POTTER

NOES:

NONE

ABSTENTIONS:

NONE

ABSENT:

PARKER

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Michael A. Houlemard, Jr.,

Clerk

Frank O'Connell, FORA Board Chair

