

RESOLUTION NO. _____ (CM)

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
WATSONVILLE ACKNOWLEDGING RECEIPT OF INSPECTIONS
REPORT FOR 2021 MADE BY THE FIRE CHIEF OF THE WATSONVILLE
FIRE DEPARTMENT WITH THE ANNUAL INSPECTION OF CERTAIN
OCCUPANCIES REQUIRED BY SECTION 13146.2 AND 13146.3 OF THE
CALIFORNIA HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE**

WHEREAS, on or about September 27, 2018, Senate Bill 1205 was enacted, adding Health & Safety Code Section 13146.4, becoming effective January 1, 2019, requiring City and County Fire Departments to report annually to its administering authority or City Council, a State Mandate Compliance report; and

WHEREAS, California Health & Safety Code Section 13146.2 and 13146.3 requires all fire departments that provide fire inspection services to perform annual inspections in every building identified as a public or private school, hotel, motel, lodging house, apartment house, and certain identified residential care facilities for compliance with building standards, as provided.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA, AS FOLLOWS:

1. This action is exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) in accordance with CEQA Guidelines Section 15378(b)(5), in that adopting a Resolution acknowledging report does not meet CEQA's definition of a "project," because the action does not have the potential for resulting in either a direct physical change in the environment or a reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment and if a "project," is exempt under the "common sense" exception (14 Cal. Code Regs. § 15061(b)(3)) because it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that this action may have a significant effect on the environment.

2. That the City Council of the City of Watsonville hereby acknowledges receipt of the Watsonville Fire Department Inspections Report for calendar year 2021 attached hereto and incorporated herein.
