RESOLUTION NO. _____ (CM)

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WATSONVILLE RATIFYING A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE CITY AND OPERATING ENGINEERS LOCAL UNION NO. 3 (OE3) FOR FISCAL YEARS 2022-2025

WHEREAS, in accordance with provisions of the Meyers-Milias Brown Act (Government Code Section 3500 <u>et seq.</u>), City of Watsonville's Resolution No. 56-08 (CM), and City of Watsonville Administrative Rule V.1.1., the bargaining team from the City met and conferred in good faith with the bargaining team from the Operating Engineers Local Union No. 3 (OE3) regarding the terms and conditions set forth in the Memorandum of Understanding, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Watsonville after reviewing the Memorandum

of Understanding hereby, wishes to ratify the Memorandum of Understanding.

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 approving and authorizing the Memorandum of Understanding between the Municipal Employee Relations Officer and the Operating Engineers Local Union No. 3 for employees in the Public Works Unit 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 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 Memorandum of Understanding between the City and the Operating Engineers Local Union No. 3 (OE3), with a term from July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2025, attached hereto as Exhibit "A," and incorporated herein by this reference, is hereby ratified.
