

RESOLUTION NO. _____ (CM)

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
WATSONVILLE APPROVING PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS AND
CALLING FOR BIDS FOR THE FREEDOM BOULEVARD
RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT, NO. ST-22-14838**

WHEREAS, the existing pavement along Freedom Boulevard (between Alta Vista Avenue and Green Valley Road requires replacement; and

WHEREAS, the curb ramps adjacent to the repaved roadway shall be updated;
and

WHEREAS, the Sydney Avenue and Freedom Boulevard intersection meets warrants for a traffic signal; and

WHEREAS, to provide for necessary roadway, curb ramp, and traffic signal construction, a call for bids for the above named project is needed; and

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

1. The project is determined to be categorically exempt from the requirements of CEQA in accordance with CEQA Guidelines Section 15301, CE Class 1, in that the project involves maintenance of an existing street which does not create additional automobile lanes; and there are no existing unusual circumstances related to the project that would cause a significant effect on the environment as defined in CEQA Guidelines Section 15382.

2. That the plans and specifications for the Freedom Boulevard Reconstruction, Project No. ST-22-14838, copies of which are on file in the Office of the City Clerk and incorporated by reference in this Resolution, are hereby approved.

3. That the Purchasing Officer is hereby authorized and directed to call for public competitive sealed bids in accordance with Title 7, Chapter 14 of the Watsonville Municipal Code for the above named project, and that the bids are to be opened in the “Old City Council Chambers”, 250 Main Street, Watsonville, California, on August 18, 2022, at 11:00 A.M., and the City Clerk is hereby directed to give notice inviting such sealed bids in the time, form, and manner provided by law.

4. That hand-carried bids should be delivered to the City of Watsonville, 250 Main Street, Watsonville, California, c/o Purchasing Officer. Bidders may mail bids at their own risk to the City of Watsonville, c/o Purchasing Officer, 250 Main Street, Watsonville, California 95076.

5. That after the bids are opened, they shall be tabulated and analyzed and a report submitted to the City Manager, who shall recommend the awarding, or other action, to the Council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible.
