

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_(CM)**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WATSONVILLE APPROVING CONTRACT CHANGE ORDER NUMBERS 4, 5, AND 6 WITH GRANITE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, FOR THE WATSONVILLE SLOUGH CONNECTOR TRAIL, PROJECT NO. PK-21-01 NOT TO EXCEED \$138,423.21; AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE SAME**

**Amends Resolution No. 190-21 (CM)**

**WHEREAS**, on or about JULY 6, 2021, the City awarded bid of \$2,240,320.00 to Granite Construction Company for the Watsonville Slough Connector Trail, Project No. PK-21-01; and

**WHEREAS**, this project required three (3) change orders due to additional work for unforeseen conditions and design improvements; the change orders totaled \$219,324.95; and

**WHEREAS**, Change Order Numbers 4, 5, and 6 will approve extra costs for unforeseen conditions and design improvements; and

**WHEREAS**, Contract Change Order Numbers 4, 5, and 6 increase the contract amount by \$138,423.21 (an increase from \$2,459,644.95 to \$2,598,068.16).

**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 a change order with the Granite Construction Company 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 because the action constitutes organizational or administrative activities of governments that will not

result in direct or indirect physical changes 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 Contract Change Order Numbers 4, 5, and 6 with the Granite Construction Company for the Watsonville Slough Connector Trail, Project No. PK 21-01, increasing the scope of work in an amount not to exceed \$138,423,21, a copy of which Change Orders are attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference, is hereby approved.

3. That the City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to execute Contract Change Order Numbers 4, 5, and 6 on behalf of the City of Watsonville.

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