

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

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
WATSONVILLE AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF ONE (1) 2022  
MACK ELECTRIC REFUSE COLLECTION VEHICLE FROM TEC OF  
CALIFORNIA, INC. IN THE AMOUNT OF \$769,398.74, AND  
AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE  
PURCHASE CONTRACT**

**WHEREAS,** The City committed to electrify its fleet as part of the 2021 Watsonville Climate Action & Adaptation Plan; and

**WHEREAS,** The City has received a total of \$550,000 in grant funding to off-set this cost premium, which must be spent on the purchase of an electric refuse truck by December 31, 2022.

**WHEREAS,** bidding requirements and a reference to procedures for the purchase of supplies, equipment and non-personal contractual services and the sale of personal property are set forth in Chapter 3-5 of the Watsonville Municipal Code, Resolution No. 119-92 (CM) and Section 3.2.1 of the City of Watsonville Administrative Rules; and

**WHEREAS,** subdivision (c) of § 3-5.210 exempts purchase requirements of supplies and materials which are unique, available only from one source, or sought to match existing equipment or supplies already in use (also known as a sole source purchase) and subdivision (d) of § 3-5.210 exempts purchase requirements where “equipment, supplies or nonprofessional services have been uniformly adopted or otherwise standardized in the City; and

**WHEREAS,** TEC of California can provide a Mack Electric Propulsion 20K Front Axle/46K Rear Axle fitted with a Labrie 27-Yard Automizer Right-Hand. This combination is the only one currently available in the market that will meet City requirements to pilot

electric-powered collection of solid waste and recyclables from Watsonville residents and businesses; and

**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 amending a contract 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 Council hereby authorizes the purchase of one (1) 2022 Mack Electric Side Loader fitted with a Labrie 27-Yard Automizer Right-Hand from TEC of California, Inc. for collection of solid waste and recyclables from Watsonville residents and businesses for an amount not to exceed \$769,398.74 from the Solid Waste Fund [0740-912-7805-14353].

3. That the City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to execute any agreements and other necessary documents, including any amendments thereto.

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