

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

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WATSONVILLE  
APPOINTING LOWELL HURST CITY COUNCIL MEMBER EMERITUS**

**WHEREAS**, Lowell Hurst was elected to the Watsonville City Council in 1989 to represent District 3 in the City's first District Election; and

**WHEREAS**, Lowell Hurst served in the City Council from December 1989 through December 1998; and

**WHEREAS**, Lowell Hurst was appointed Mayor in December 1993 and served as Mayor through December 1994; and

**WHEREAS**, Lowell Hurst was appointed to the Watsonville City Council on May 3, 2011 to fill a vacancy in District 3; and

**WHEREAS**, Lowell Hurst was elected to the City Council in 2012 and appointed Mayor and served as Mayor through 2013; and

**WHEREAS**, Lowell Hurst was reelected to City Council once more in 2014; and

**WHEREAS**, Lowell Hurst was appointed Mayor for the third time in 2017 and served through 2018, making him the first three-time Mayor in the City's history; and

**WHEREAS**, Lowell Hurst was reelected to the City Council in 2018 and served his District until December 13, 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, Lowell Hurst served the City of Watsonville on City Council for over 20 years; and

**WHEREAS**, during his long tenure, Lowell Hurst served on the 1994 Airport Study Committee, Area Agency on Aging for Santa Cruz and San Benito Counties, Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments, Community Action Board of Santa Cruz County, Community Redistricting Advisory Committee, County Cultural Council,

County Library Finance Authority, Criminal Justice Council, Intergovernmental Committee, Integrated Solid Waste County Taskforce, Local Agency Formation Commission, Mello Center Joint Powers Authority, Monterey Bay Regional Air District, Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission, Sister City Committee, Watsonville Personnel Commission; and

**WHEREAS,** Lowell Hurst, along with his wife Wendy Hurst, was awarded the Lifetime Achievement Award in 2022 by the Pájaro Valley Chamber of Commerce for his many years supporting local organizations, businesses, and youth.

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

That Lowell Hurst in recognition for his many years of public service to the community is hereby bestowed the honorary title of CITY COUNCIL MEMBER EMERITUS on this day 13th day of December 2022.

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