

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

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WATSONVILLE CONFIRMING AND APPROVING THE CANVASS OF RETURNS AND RESULT OF GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 2022, TO SUBMIT TO THE VOTERS AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH A COMMUNITY INVESTMENT TRANSACTIONS AND USE TAX (SALES TAX) AT THE RATE OF ONE HALF PERCENT (0.5%) FOR GENERAL MUNICIPAL PURPOSES UNTIL ENDED BY VOTERS (MEASURE R)**

**WHEREAS**, the Council of the City of Watsonville, by Resolution No. 142-22 (CM), called a General Municipal Election to be held in the City on November 8, 2022, as required by law, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the City an Ordinance to establish a Community Investment Transactions and Use Tax (Sales Tax) at the rate of one half percent (0.5%) for general municipal purposes until ended by voters; and

**WHEREAS**, the General Municipal Election was held on November 8, 2022, in accordance with law, and the votes received and canvassed and the returns thereof ascertained, determined, and declared in all respects as required by law.

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

1. 1. That the City Clerk of the City of Watsonville be and is hereby instructed to enter this Resolution on the minutes of this Council as a statement of the results of the General Municipal Election.

2. That the whole number of votes cast in the City at the General Election was **8,982** votes.

3. That at the General Municipal Election the following measure was submitted to the electors of the City and the number of votes given in the City for and against the measure (including absentee votes) were as follows:

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Measure No. **R**:

**Community Investment Tax.** To provide locally-controlled funding for Watsonville's essential general services, including: after-school and anti-gang programs that keep kids safe; creating safe places to play; keeping parks/ Watsonville Slough trails safe and clean; repairing, expanding, improving parks/playgrounds; fixing potholes; maintaining streets; creating jobs; supporting local businesses, libraries, senior meal programs and general government use; shall the City of Watsonville measure be adopted levying one-half cent sales tax, until ended by voters, providing \$5 million dollars annually, with community oversight?

Yes 5,580      No 3,084

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4. That the total number of votes cast in each precinct in favor of and against the measure is set forth in the County Clerk's Certification of the Votes Cast, marked Exhibit "A" and attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

5. That all absent voter ballots have been duly received and canvassed in the time, form and manner as required by law.

6. That a majority of all of the votes cast at the General Municipal Election on Measure R, were in favor of said measure, and the measure passed.

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