

RESOLUTION NO. _____ (CM)

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WATSONVILLE APPROVING THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (“CDBG”) ANNUAL ACTION PLAN FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024 AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SUBMIT SAME TO THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT FOR APPROVAL, WITH ANY POSSIBLE ADJUSTMENTS TO THE FUNDING LEVELS, AND WITH CLARIFYING AND/OR NON-SUBSTANTIVE MODIFICATIONS, AS NECESSARY

WHEREAS, the City of Watsonville ("City") has been designated an “Entitlement City” by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (“HUD”) which entitles the City to receive an annual allocation of Community Development Block Grant (“CDBG”) funds to implement housing and community development projects throughout the entire City; and

WHEREAS, the Action Plan is a required annual component of the 2020-2024 Consolidated Plan for HUD approval before the City can receive 2023 CDBG funds.

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

1. Adopting a Resolution approving the CDBG Annual Action Plan 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.

2. That the Community Development Block Grant Annual Action Plan for Fiscal Year 2023-2024, attached hereto and incorporated herein, is hereby approved.

3. That the City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to submit to HUD, for approval with any possible adjustment to the funding levels, and with clarifying and/or non-substantive modifications, as necessary, for and on behalf of the City of Watsonville,

the City' s Community Development Block Grant Annual Action Plan for Fiscal Year 2023-2024.
