

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

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WATSONVILLE INTENTION TO ORDER IMPROVEMENTS, LEVY AND COLLECT ASSESSMENTS AND SET A PUBLIC HEARING FOR JUNE 27, 2023, TO CONSIDER THE LANDSCAPING AND LIGHTING MAINTENANCE PROGRAM AND BUDGET FOR VISTA MONTAÑA SUBDIVISION LANDSCAPING AND LIGHTING MAINTENANCE ASSESSMENT DISTRICT NO. PK-03-03 (LLMAD) FOR THE 2023-2024 FISCAL YEAR

Assessment District No. PK-03-03

(Pursuant to the Landscaping and Lighting Act of 1972)

**WHEREAS**, the *Vista Montaña Subdivision Landscaping and Lighting Maintenance Assessment District* was formed pursuant to the Landscaping and Lighting Act of 1972; and

**WHEREAS**, on February 21, 2023, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 36-23 (CM) ordering the Engineer to prepare the 2023-2024 Annual Engineer's Report for the Vista Montaña Subdivision Landscaping and Lighting Maintenance Assessment District; and

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

1. This action 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 City Council intends to levy and collect assessments within the *Vista Montaña Subdivision Landscaping and Lighting Maintenance Assessment District*, during the fiscal year 2023-2024 pursuant to the Landscaping and Lighting Act of 1972.

3. That the improvements to be made in this assessment district are generally described as follows:

- a. Operate, maintain, repair and replace the storm drain detention basins, drainage channels, drainage facilities and erosion control measures within the agricultural buffer area, including the proposed storm drain culvert crossing Highway 152 and the inlet structure on the west side of Highway 152.
- b. Maintain, repair, and replace all facilities within the agricultural buffer area (except streets and utilities) including but not limited to landscaping, signage, perimeter walls, retaining walls, pedestrian paths and erosion control plantings within or adjacent to the detention basins and drainage swale.
- c. Operate, maintain, repair, and replace and supply power to the street lighting within the District.
- d. Maintain, repair, and replace the landscape parkway strip and street trees within the District.
- e. Maintain, repair, and replace the landscaping and replace the perimeter wall along Highway 152, which may or may not be within the District boundaries.
- f. Maintain, repair, and replace the pedestrian/bike path connecting McKenzie Avenue and outside the subdivision.
- g. Provide administrative services to operate the District; and

4. That in accordance with the City Council's Resolution No. 36-23 (CM) the Engineer has filed with the City Clerk a report required by the Landscaping and Lighting

Act of 1972. All interested persons are referred to that report for a full and detailed description of the improvements, the boundaries of the assessment district and the proposed assessments upon assessable lots and parcels of land within the assessment district.

5. That the assessments in the *Vista Montaña Subdivision Landscaping and Lighting Maintenance Assessment District* are proposed to be increased over the amount levied in the previous fiscal year from \$146,475.36 to \$153,651.96

6. That on Tuesday, June 27, 2023, at 6:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as is practical, the City Council will conduct a public hearing on the proposed annual assessment. The public hearing will be held at the meeting place of the City Council, located in the City Council Chambers, 275 Main Street, (4<sup>th</sup>) Fourth Floor, Watsonville, California.

7. That the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to give notice of the hearing in accordance with the provisions of the Landscaping and Lighting Act of 1972. (Section 22552 and 22553 of the California Streets and Highways Code)

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