

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

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WATSONVILLE AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF ONE (1) JOHN DEERE 6130M TRACTOR WITH A MOUNTED TIGER BENGA BRUTE MOWER FOR THE FIELD SERVICES DIVISION FROM MUNICIPAL MAINTENANCE EQUIPMENT, THROUGH THE PURCHASING AUTHORITY OF SOURCEWELL (FORMERLY NJPA), PURCHASE AGREEMENT NO. 070821-TGR, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$249,581.21; AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE THE PURCHASE AGREEMENT (FUNDED BY THE SOLID WASTE ENTERPRISE FUND 0740)**

**WHEREAS**, competitive bidding requirements for the purchase of supplies, equipment and non-personal contractual services and the sale of personal property are set forth in Chapter 5 (Purchasing Procedure) of Title 3 (Finance) of the Municipal Code; and

**WHEREAS**, subdivision (e) of § 3-5.210 exempts purchases made cooperatively with one (1) or more units of government through cooperative purchasing programs substantially the same as the City of Watsonville's; and

**WHEREAS**, the City received a quote from Municipal Maintenance Equipment, Member of Sourcewell (Formerly NJPA) through purchasing agreement #070821-TGR, for the purchase of one (1) John Deere 6130M Tractor with a mounted Tiger Bengal Brute Mower, in an amount of \$249,581.21; and

**WHEREAS**, City staff has evaluated the bid process used by Sourcewell (Formerly NJPA) and determined that its bid process is similar to that of the City of Watsonville.

**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 approving the purchase of one (1) John Deere 6130M Tractor with a mounted Tiger Bengal Brute Mower 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 because the action constitutes organizational or administrative activities of governments that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes 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. This purchase is exempt from the purchasing procedures of Chapter 5 (Purchasing Procedures) of Title 3 (Finance) of the Watsonville Municipal Code as a purchase made cooperatively with one (1) or more units of government under subdivision (e) of § 3-5.210 of the Municipal Code.

3. That the Council hereby authorizes the purchase of one (1) John Deere 6130M Tractor with a mounted Tiger Bengal Brute Mower to be used by the Field Services Division from Municipal Maintenance Equipment, through the purchasing authority of Sourcewell (Formerly NJPA), through Purchase Agreement #070821-TGR in an amount not to exceed \$249,581.21, funded by the Solid Waste Enterprise Fund [0740].

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