

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

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WATSONVILLE RE-ADOPTING CONFLICT OF INTEREST CODE FOR THE CITY OF WATSONVILLE BY INCORPORATING BY REFERENCE THE FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION'S STANDARD MODEL CONFLICT OF INTEREST CODE AND BY AMENDING THE APPENDIX IDENTIFYING DESIGNATED EMPLOYEES WHO SHALL BE SUBJECT TO CONFLICT OF INTEREST CODE**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Watsonville last adopted a Conflict of Interest Code as required by the Political Reform Act<sup>1</sup>, by Resolution No. 197-20 (CM) on October 27, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, the California Fair Political Practices Commission promulgated a recommended Model Conflict of Interest Code found at Title 2, Division 6, California Code of Regulations, Section 18730, which may be incorporated by reference by local government, and which will be amended from time to time after public notice and hearings conducted by the Fair Political Practices Commission pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act, Government Code Sections 11370, et seq; and

**WHEREAS**, the attached Designated Positions, Exhibit "A," accurately identifies those job titles which should be designated and the categories of financial interests which should be made reportable in Watsonville. The changes in designated employees currently reflect job classifications throughout the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the attached Watsonville Conflict of Interest Code, Exhibit "B," is based on 2 CCR §18730<sup>2</sup> in effect as of the date this Resolution is adopted.

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<sup>1</sup> California Government Code §§ 81000, et seq

<sup>2</sup> Amendment of subsections (b)(8.1)-(b)(8.1)(A) and (b)(9)(E) filed 12-12-2018; operative 1- 11-2019 pursuant to Cal. Code Regs., tit. 2, section 18312(e). Submitted to OAL for filing and printing pursuant to Fair Political Practices Commission v. Office of Administrative Law, 3 Civil C010924, California Court of Appeal, Third Appellate District, unpublished decision, April 27, 1992 (FPPC regulations only subject to 1974 Administrative Procedure Act rulemaking requirements and not subject to procedural or substantive review by OAL) (Register 2018, No. 50).

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

1. That the terms of 2 California Code of Regulations Section 18730 and any amendments to it duly adopted by the Fair Political Practices Commission along with the attached Exhibit “A,” in which officials and employees are designated and disclosure categories are set forth, are hereby incorporated by reference and constitute the Conflict of Interest Code of the following boards, commissions, departments and agencies:

City Council

City Boards & Commissions

- a. Building Life Safety Appeals <sup>3</sup>
- b. Library Trustees
- c. Planning
- d. Personnel
- e. Parks and Recreation

Successor Agency

Successor Housing Agency

City Manager

Administrative Departments

- a. Municipal Airport
- b. Community Development
- c. Finance
- d. Fire
- e. Innovation & Technology
- f. Libraries
- g. Parks and Community Services
- h. Police
- i. Public Works & Utilities

City Attorney

City Clerk

2. That all persons holding any of the positions designated in Exhibit “A,” attached hereto and incorporated herein, are hereby instructed to file Statements of Economic Interests (Form 700) pursuant to the Conflict of Interest Code.

3. That all designated persons are hereby directed to file their Statements with the City Clerk to whom the Council hereby designates authority to carry out the duties of Filing Officer.

4. That the Filing Officer is hereby directed to make the statements of economic interests available for public inspection and reproduction no later than the second business

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<sup>3</sup> WMC § 8-1.113

day following the day the request was received, pursuant to California Government Code Section 81008.

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