

RESOLUTION NO. _____ (CM)

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WATSONVILLE AWARDED CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT TO MCKIM CORPORATION, FOR THE FREEDOM BOULEVARD RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT, NO. ST-22-14838, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$4,279,406.52; AUTHORIZING \$1,321,431.27 BUDGET RE-APPROPRIATION (\$74,000 FROM THE SEWER ENTERPRISE FUND; \$78,200 FROM THE WATER ENTERPRISE FUND; \$1,000,000 FROM THE SPECIAL GRANTS FUND; AND \$169,231.27 FROM ARPA FUNDS); AND AUTHORIZING CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE CONTRACT

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 144-22 (CM) adopted by the City Council of the City of Watsonville on July 12, 2022, approved plans and specifications and authorized calling for bids for the Freedom Boulevard Reconstruction Project, No. ST-22-14838; and

WHEREAS, the engineer's estimate of probable construction cost was \$3,000,000.00; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Title 7, Chapter 14 of the City of Watsonville Municipal Code, the City issued a notice inviting bids and bids were received for the Freedom Boulevard Reconstruction Project, No. ST-22-14838; and

WHEREAS, bids that were submitted by the deadline, were publicly opened in the "Old City Council Chambers", City Hall, 250 Main Street, Watsonville, California, on Wednesday, October 12, 2022, at 11:00 A.M., and later tabulated by the Purchasing Officer for the consideration of the City Manager and submission to the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager has recommended that the bid from McKim Corporation, a corporation, [Contractor License #976269], for the Freedom Boulevard Reconstruction Project, No. ST-22-14838, in the amount of \$4,279,406.52, be accepted as the lowest responsible and responsive bidder.

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 15301, CE Class 1, maintenance of existing streets involving no expansion of capacity, in that adopting a Resolution awarding contract to McKim Corporation for the Freedom Boulevard Reconstruction Project, No. ST-22-14838 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 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. That the construction contract is hereby awarded to McKim Corporation, a corporation, for the Freedom Boulevard Reconstruction Project, No. ST-22-14838, in the amount of \$4,279,406.52, in the form on file in the Office of the City Clerk.

3. That the budget re-appropriation of \$74,000 from the Sewer Enterprise Fund [0710]; \$78,200 from the Water Enterprise Fund [0720]; \$1,000,000 from the Special Grants Fund [0260-70-905-00-7837-15059]; and \$169,231.27 from the ARPA Fund [0262-01-109-7837-05013] to Project Number 14838 is hereby authorized.

4. The City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to execute said construction contract for and on behalf of the City of Watsonville with minor revisions that may be approved by the City Manager and the City Attorney.
