

RESOLUTION NO. _____ (CM)

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WATSONVILLE ACCEPTING THE STATEWIDE PARK DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY REVITALIZATION PROGRAM GRANT FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$3,349,595; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR HIS DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE A STANDARD AGREEMENT AND ANY AMENDMENTS THERETO; AND ANY NECESSARY DOCUMENTS; AND APPROPRIATING SUCH FUNDS TO THE SPECIAL GRANTS FUND

WHEREAS, on February 11, 2020, the City adopted Resolution No. 13-20 (CM) approving the City of Watsonville 2020 Parks and Recreation Strategic Plan, which included the Ramsay Park concept plan and the City Plaza concept plan; and

WHEREAS, on September 22, 2020, Council adopted Resolution No. 171-20 (CM) approving the application for a grant to the State of California Statewide Park Development and Community Revitalization Program for the Watsonville City Plaza Revitalization Project; and

WHEREAS, in December of 2021, the City was awarded a grant from the State of California Statewide Park Development and Community Revitalization Program in the amount of \$3,349,595 for the Watsonville City Plaza Revitalization Project.

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

1. Adopting a Resolution accepting a Grant from the State of California 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 Council hereby accepts the State of California Statewide Park Development and Community Revitalization Grant, in the amount of \$3,349,595 for the Watsonville City Plaza Revitalization Project.

3. That the City Manager of the City of Watsonville, is authorized and directed to execute in the name of the City of Watsonville, all documents required by the State of California, Department of Parks and Recreation, for the California Statewide Park Development and Community Revitalization Grant, and any amendments thereto, as well as any necessary documents.

4. That the \$3,349,595 grant is hereby appropriated to the Special Grants Fund [0260].
