

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

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WATSONVILLE ACCEPTING A \$12,000 GRANT FROM PACIFIC LIBRARY PARTNERSHIP FOR A CREATIVE CAFE AT THE FREEDOM BRANCH LIBRARY; AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE ANY NECESSARY GRANT DOCUMENTS; AND APPROPRIATING SUCH FUNDS TO THE SPECIAL GRANTS FUND**

**WHEREAS**, each fiscal year, through a competitive process, the Pacific Library Partnership (PLP) awards grants to PLP libraries to support innovation and technology; and

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of the grants is to support a new idea, program or vision, which can be replicated by other libraries; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Watsonville was awarded a \$12,000 grant to create a Creative Cafe at the Freedom Branch Library; and

**WHEREAS**, the funds will be utilized to purchase equipment (a laser cutter machine, sewing machines, Cricut machines), storage units, supplies, and for guest facilitator(s) fees.

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

1. This action is not subject to review under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21000, et seq. and the CEQA Guidelines (14 Cal. Code Regs. §§ 15000 et. seq.), including without limitation, Public Resources Code section 21065 and California Code of Regulations 15378 as this is not a “project” that may cause a direct, or 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. Additionally, even if a “project,” the action would be 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 \$12,000 grant from Pacific Library Partnership, to create a Creative Cafe is hereby accepted.

3. That the City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to execute in the name of the City of Watsonville, any and all documents required by Pacific Library Partnership including, but not limited to, the grant agreement, with minor revisions that may be approved by the City Manager and the City Attorney, and any reports, extensions or amendments as necessary to implement this grant.

4. That the \$12,000 grant is hereby appropriated to the Special Grants Fund [0260].

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