

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

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WATSONVILLE AWARDED DESIGN CONTRACT TO WALLACE GROUP, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION, FOR THE URBAN GREENING PROGRAM FOR THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE FOR THE NEW NATURE CENTER AT RAMSAY PARK, PHASE IV GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$119,175, AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE SAID CONTRACT**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Watsonville received an Urban Greening Grant (CIP 338-7361-11105) from the California Natural Resources Agency to design and build green infrastructure features at the new Nature Center under development (Resolution No. 217-22); and

**WHEREAS**, § 3-5.500 of the Municipal code provides that an RFP or RFQ process is found to be an effective and efficient way to procure professional services and procurement of professional services shall be based on proposals solicited from capable professionals and be evaluated based on a combination of factors including education, training, experience and demonstrated competence and professional qualifications necessary for the satisfactory performance of the services required; and

**WHEREAS**, § 3-5.540 of the Municipal Code provides that contracts for professional services estimated to cost more than One Hundred Thousand and no/100ths (\$100,000.00) Dollars must be awarded by the Council, and that the selection will be based on demonstrated competence and on the education, training and experience and professional qualifications necessary for the satisfactory performance of the services required; and

**WHEREAS**, in December 2023, staff requested proposals from design consultants on the August 2023 on-call list for the Water and Wastewater Professional Design Services RFQ; and

**WHEREAS**, staff evaluated and scored the three proposals received, and Wallace Group, A California Corporation, was selected as the most qualified firm to provide the requested professional engineering design services for the design of the Ramsay Park Phase IV Green Infrastructure Project; and

**WHEREAS**, no action on CEQA is required on the project as the activities are consistent with the CEQA documentation for the Ramsay Park Renaissance Project (PP2022-4245).

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA (“APPLICANT”):**

1. That the contract is hereby awarded to Wallace Group, a corporation, for the Urban Greening Program for the design and construction of Green Infrastructure for the new Nature Center at Ramsay Park, Phase IV Green Infrastructure Design in an amount not to exceed \$119,175.

2. That the Contract for Consultant Services between the City of Watsonville and Wallace Group, a corporation, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference, is hereby approved.

3. Consultant shall file FPPC form 700s and 805s pursuant to section 19 of the Contract.

4. The City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to execute said 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.

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