

RESOLUTION NO. _____ (CM)

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WATSONVILLE
APPROVING SIDE LETTER TO THE MEMORANDUM OF
UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE CITY OF WATSONVILLE AND THE
POLICE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION FOR FISCAL YEARS 2022-2025**

WHEREAS, in accordance with provisions of the Milias Myers Brown Act (Government Code section 3500 *et seq.*), City of Watsonville's Resolution No. 56-08 (CM), and City of Watsonville Administrative Rule V.1.1., the bargaining team from the City met and conferred in good faith with the bargaining team from the Police Officer's Association regarding the terms and conditions set forth in the Side Letter, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference; and

WHEREAS, the City of Watsonville and the Police Officer's Association on or about June 28, 2022, entered into a Memorandum of Understanding for the fiscal years 2022-2025 subject to Council approval; and

WHEREAS, the Council adopted Resolution No. 130-22 (CM) on June 28, 2022, ratifying said Memorandum of Understanding for the fiscal years 2022-2025 between the City of Watsonville and the Police Officers Association; and

WHEREAS, the parties have agreed to the terms set forth in the Side Letter, attached hereto and incorporated herein as "Exhibit A"; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Watsonville after reviewing the Side Letter hereby determines to approve said Side Letter to the Memorandum of Understanding.

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 15378(b)(5), in that

adopting a Resolution approving the Side Letter between the City of Watsonville and the Police Officers Association unit 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 Side Letter to the Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Watsonville and the Police Officers Association, attached hereto marked Exhibit "A," and incorporated herein by this reference, is hereby ratified.
