

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

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WATSONVILLE APPROVING A SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT WITH HOPE SERVICES, A CORPORATION, TO PROVIDE LITTER ABATEMENT SERVICES AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS BEAUTIFICATION SERVICES, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$260,208, FOR A THREE-YEAR CONTRACT TERM; AND AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE SAME**

**WHEREAS**, competitive bidding requirements for the purchase of supplies, equipment and non-personal contractual services and the sale of personal property are set forth in Chapter 5 of Title 3 of the Municipal Code; and

**WHEREAS**, Sole Source Provisions exempt this contract with Hope Services, a corporation, under subdivision (c) of § 3-5.210, from the bidding requirements; and

**WHEREAS**, Hope Services, a corporation, is the only local non-profit which does litter abatement and has previously provided these unique nonprofessional services to the City.

**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 a sole source contract for Litter Abatement Services and Other Miscellaneous Beautification Services 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 because the action constitutes organizational or administrative activities of governments that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes 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. The Council finds that the contract for Litter Abatement Services and Other Miscellaneous Beautification Services is available from one source that meets the needs of the City (also known as a sole source purchase).

3. This contract is exempt from the purchasing procedures of Chapter 5 of Title 3 of the Municipal Code as a sole source purchase under subdivision (c) of § 3-5.210 of the Municipal Code.

4. The Council hereby approves the three-year contract between the City of Watsonville and Hope Services, a corporation, for Litter Abatement Services and Other Miscellaneous Beautification Services, in an amount not to exceed \$260,208.

5. The City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to execute said Agreement for and on behalf of the City of Watsonville, in the form attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference, with minor revisions that may be approved by the City Manager and the City Attorney.

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