

RESOLUTION NO. _____ (CM)

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WATSONVILLE APPROVING THE CITY OF WATSONVILLE – SB1 PROJECT LIST FY 24/25 TO BE FUNDED BY SENATE BILL 1 FUNDS

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 1 (SB1) also known as the Road Repair and Accountability Act of 2017, was signed into law on April 28, 2017; and

WHEREAS, SB1 provides funding for road maintenance, rehabilitation, and safety projects which is split between the state, cities and counties; and

WHEREAS, eligibility for SB1 funding includes City Council approval of list of possible transportation projects provided to the California Transportation Commission (CTC) before July 1, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the State estimates annual funding available to the City of Watsonville through SB1 to be approximately \$1,325,000 for FY24/25.

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 supporting a funding plan 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 City Council hereby approves the 2024 City of Watsonville – SB1 Project List FY24/25 for the City of Watsonville which is attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit “A.”
