

RESOLUTION NO. _____ (CM)

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WATSONVILLE AWARDED CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT TO CLARK BROS., INC., A CORPORATION, FOR THE WATER WELL NO. 4 PUMP STATION, PROJECT NO. WA-22-14557, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$5,160,000; AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE SAME; AND AUTHORIZING A BUDGET APPROPRIATION OF \$530,000 FROM THE WATER ENTERPRISE FUND

WHEREAS, on August 25, 2020, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 150-20 (CM) approving the Water Well No. 4 Project Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), finding no significant impacts; and

WHEREAS, on April 26, 2022, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 73-22 (CM) approving plans and specifications and calling for bids for the Water Well No. 4 Pump Station, Project No. WA22-14557; and

WHEREAS, on January 16, 2024, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 1-24 (CM) rejecting all bids from the February 9, 2023 bid and authorizing the rebid of the Water Well No. 4 Pump Station Project No. WA-22-14557; and

WHEREAS, the bids for the Water Well No. 4 Pump Station Project No WA-22-14557, were publicly opened in the “Old City Council Chambers”, City Hall, 250 Main Street, Watsonville, CA on Thursday May 9, 2024 at 3:00PM, and later tabulated by the Purchasing Officer for the consideration of the City Manager and submission to the City Council; and

WHEREAS, a bid protest was received from the second low bidder, Mountain Cascade, Inc. on May 30, 2024, which staff evaluated and determined to be without merit; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager has recommended that the bid from Clark Bros., Inc., a corporation, for the Water Well No. 4 Pump Station, Project No. WA-22-14557, in the amount of \$5,160,000, be accepted as the lowest responsive and responsible bidder.

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

1. Further CEQA review is not required because the design and intensity of Project No. WA-22-14557 are consistent with the analysis provided in the project's Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration previously adopted by Resolution No. 150-20 (CM).

2. That the construction contract is hereby awarded to Clark Bros., Inc., a corporation, for the Water Well No. 4 Pump Station, Project No. WA-22-14557, in the amount of \$5,160,000, in the form on file in the Office of the City Clerk.

3. That 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.

4. That the budget appropriation of \$530,000 from the Water Enterprise Fund [0720] to budget number 913-7831-14557 within the same fund is hereby authorized.
