

RESOLUTION NO. _____ (CM)

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WATSONVILLE AWARDING A CONTRACT TO CONLEY GENERAL ENGINEERING, FOR THE MIDDLE STRUVE SLOUGH HABITAT AND WATER QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT, NO. SD-24-11101, AN OCEAN PROTECTION COUNCIL GRANT FUNDED PROJECT, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$285,800.00; AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE THE CONTRACT; AND FIND THE PROJECT EXEMPT FROM REVIEW UNDER THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA) PURSUANT TO CEQA GUIDELINES SECTION 15333

WHEREAS, on May 28, 2024, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 87-24 (CM) approving plans and specifications and authorized calling for bids for the Middle Struve Slough Habitat and Water Quality Improvement Project, No. SD-24-11101; and

WHEREAS, six bids were received for the Middle Struve Slough Habitat and Water Quality Improvement Project, No. SD-24-11101 at the old Council Chambers, City Hall, 250 Main Street, Watsonville, California, on Wednesday, June 26, 2024, at 2:00 P.M, the advertised bid opening time; and

WHEREAS, staff obtained six written quotes from contractors, the lowest of which is from Conley General Engineering, in the amount of \$285,800.00; and

WHEREAS, staff has recommended that the bid from Conley General Engineering, Inc., [Contractor License #838052], for the Middle Struve Slough Habitat and Water Quality Improvement Project, No. SD-24-11101, in the amount of \$285,800.00, be accepted as the low responsible bid.

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

1. The project is categorically exempt under CEQA Section 15333, Class 33, Small Habitat Restoration Projects. as it will not exceed five acres in size to assure the maintenance, restoration, enhancement, or protection of habitat for fish, plants, or wildlife

and there would be no significant adverse impact on endangered, rare or threatened species or their habitat pursuant to section 15065; there are no hazardous materials at or around the project site that may be disturbed or removed; and the project will not result in impacts that are significant when viewed in connection with the effects of past projects, the effects of other current projects, and the effects of probable future projects.

2. That the contract is hereby awarded to Conley General Engineering, Inc., a corporation, for the Middle Struve Slough Habitat and Water Quality Improvement Project, No. SD-24-11101, in the amount of \$285,800.00 and be accepted, in the form on file in the Office of the City Clerk.

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