

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

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WATSONVILLE AWARDED CONTRACT TO MISSION LINEN, A CORPORATION, FOR UNIFORM RENTAL SERVICES, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$150,000 PER YEAR FOR A TERM OF THREE (3) YEARS; AND AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE INTERIM CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE SAME**

**WHEREAS,** § 3-5.500 of the Municipal code provides that an RFP or RFQ process is found to be an effective and efficient way to procure professional services and procurement of professional services shall be based on proposals solicited from capable professionals and be evaluated based on a combination of factors including education, training, experience and demonstrated competence and professional qualifications necessary for the satisfactory performance of the services required; and

**WHEREAS,** § 3-5.540 of the Municipal Code provides that contracts for professional services estimated to cost more than One Hundred Thousand and no/100ths (\$100,000.00) Dollars must be awarded by the Council, and that the selection will be based on demonstrated competence and on the education, training and experience and professional qualifications necessary for the satisfactory performance of the services required; and

**WHEREAS,** the service arrangement with the vendor awarded by contract in 2022 (Resolution No. 84-22) was ended by mutual accord; and

**WHEREAS,** Mission Linen was the second lowest bidder in May 2022; and

**WHEREAS,** the Interim City Manager has recommended that the proposal from Mission Linen, in an amount not to exceed \$150,000 per year, be accepted as the best response.

**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 awarding contract to Mission Linen, a corporation, for the Uniform Rental 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 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 former City Manager awarded a contract to Mission Linen, for Uniform Rental Services, in an amount not to exceed \$150,000 per year for a term of three (3) years, in April 2024.

3. The City Council hereby ratifies the contract awarded by the City Manager.

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