

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

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WATSONVILLE APPROVING MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ AND THE CITIES OF CAPITOLA, SCOTTS VALLEY, SANTA CRUZ, AND WATSONVILLE FOR EDIBLE FOOD RECOVERY SERVICES REQUIRED BY SB 1383; AND AUTHORIZING INTERIM CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE SAME, IN A FORM APPROVED BY THE CITY ATTORNEY (FUNDED FROM CALRECYCLE SB 1383 GRANT FUND)**

**WHEREAS**, an Edible Food Recovery Program is required of each jurisdiction in California to track edible food that would otherwise go to waste and redistribute it to feed people in need; and

**WHEREAS**, the County of Santa Cruz solicited Request for Proposals and selected the Second Harvest Food Bank of Santa Cruz County as the eligible provider for Edible Food Recovery Services for all collaborating jurisdictions of Santa Cruz County; and

**WHEREAS**, the County of Santa Cruz is the state appointed lead agency on SB 1383 Edible Food Recovery Services required of each Santa Cruz County jurisdiction; and

**WHEREAS**, the cities will share the costs of the contract based on their percentage of population according to the state Department of Finance; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Watsonville's share will be \$51,366 which will be funded from a CalRecycle SB1383 grant.

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

1. Adopting a Resolution approving a Memorandum of Understanding with the County of Santa Cruz 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.

2. That the Council hereby approves the Memorandum of Understanding between the County of Santa Cruz and the cities of Capitola, Scotts Valley, Santa Cruz and Watsonville for the Edible Food Recovery Support Services.

3. That the Interim City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to execute said Memorandum of Understanding for and on behalf of the City of Watsonville, in a form approved by the City Attorney.

4. The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to attach to this resolution, a copy of the Memorandum of Understanding between the County of Santa Cruz and the Cities of Capitola, Scotts Valley, Santa Cruz and Watsonville for the Edible Food Recovery Support Services.

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