

RESOLUTION NO. _____ (CM)

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WATSONVILLE APPROVING SECOND SIDE LETTER TO THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE CITY OF WATSONVILLE AND THE PUBLIC SAFETY MID-MANAGEMENT UNIT FROM JANUARY 1, 2022, TO DECEMBER 31, 2024

WHEREAS, in accordance with provisions of the Milias Myers Brown Act (Government Code section 3500 *et seq.*), City of Watsonville's Resolution No. 56-08 (CM), and City of Watsonville Administrative Rule V.1.1., the bargaining team from the City met and conferred in good faith with the bargaining team from the Public Safety Mid-Management Unit regarding the terms and conditions set forth in the Side Letter, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference; and

WHEREAS, the City of Watsonville and the Public Safety Mid-Management Unit on or about December 14, 2021, entered into a Memorandum of Understanding from January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2024 subject to Council approval; and

WHEREAS, the Council adopted Resolution No. 320-21 (CM) on December 14, 2021, ratifying said Memorandum of Understanding from January 31, 2022 to December 31, 2024 between the City of Watsonville and the Public Safety Mid-Mangement Unit; and

WHEREAS, on April 29, 2023, a Side Letter between the City of Watsonville and the Public Safety Mid-Management Unit was executed replacing sections 7.3 and 7.6 of the MOU modifying overtime language; and

WHEREAS, the parties have agreed to the terms set forth in the Second Side Letter, attached hereto and incorporated herein as "Exhibit A"; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Watsonville after reviewing the Second Side Letter hereby determines to approve said Second Side Letter to the Memorandum of Understanding.

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 approving the Side Letter between the City of Watsonville and the Public Safety Mid-Management Unit 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 Second Side Letter to the Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Watsonville and the Public Safety Mid-Management Unit, attached hereto marked Exhibit “A,” and incorporated herein by this reference, is hereby ratified.
