

RESOLUTION NO. _____ (CM)

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WATSONVILLE APPROVING FIRST AMENDMENT TO CONTRACT FOR CONSULTANT SERVICES BETWEEN THE CITY OF WATSONVILLE AND STERNS, CONRAD AND SCHMIDT CONSULTING ENGINEERS, INC., DBA SCS FIELD SERVICES, A CORPORATION, FOR LANDFILL GAS SUPPORT SERVICES AT THE CITY LANDFILL, EXTENDING THE CONTRACT TERM TO JUNE 30, 2025, INCREASING THE CONTRACT AMOUNT BY \$100,000 AND UPDATING THE ENGINEERING HOURLY RATES FOR 2024, AND AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE INTERIM CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE SAME

WHEREAS, on July 6, 2021, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 193-21 (CM) awarding contract to Sterns, Conrad and Schmidt Consulting Engineers, Inc., dba SCS Field Services, a corporation, for landfill gas support services at the City Landfill in an amount not to exceed \$300,000 and with a completion date of June 30, 2024; and

WHEREAS, § 3-5.170 of the Municipal Code provides that amendments to contracts that reasonably relate to the scope of the original contract and were originally approved by Council shall be approved by Council; and

WHEREAS, this First Amendment to Contract will extend the contract term to June 30, 2025, increase the contract amount by \$100,000 (from \$300,000 to \$400,000) and update the Engineering Hourly Rates for 2024.

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 amending a contract 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. This First Amendment to Contract between the City of Watsonville and Sterns, Conrad and Schmidt Consulting Engineers, Inc., dba SCS Field Services, a corporation, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference, is hereby approved.

3. The Interim City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to execute said First Amendment for and on behalf of the City of Watsonville with minor revisions that may be approved by the Interim City Manager and the City Attorney.
