

RESOLUTION NO. _____ (CM)

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WATSONVILLE AWARDBING BID TO SYNAGRO-WWT, INC., A CORPORATION, FOR THE BIOSOLIDS LOADING, TRANSPORTATION, AND LAND APPLICATION PROJECT, NO. WW-24-04-QB IN THE AMOUNT OF \$646,020.00; AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE SAID CONTRACT (\$646,020.00 WILL BE FUNDED FROM THE WASTEWATER ENTERPRISE FUND [710-530-7361])

WHEREAS, § 3-5.400 of the Municipal code provides that Purchases of equipment, supplies, and nonprofessional services estimated to be more than One Hundred Thousand and no/100ths (\$100,000.00) Dollars shall be by written contract with the lowest responsible, responsive bidder pursuant to the procedures prescribed in article 4; and

WHEREAS, § 3-5.410 provides that a Notice Inviting Bids (Notice) or requesting proposals should include certain specified information including, but not limited to, the time and place assigned for opening of sealed bids and that the Notice be published; and

WHEREAS, the bids received for the Biosolids Loading, Transportation, and Land Application Project, No. WW-24-04-QB were opened on the OpenGov portal on April 25, 2024, at 11:00 A.M., and later tabulated by the Purchasing Officer for the consideration of the City Manager and submission to the City Council; and

WHEREAS, one bid was received from Synagro-WWT, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager has recommended that the bid from Synagro-WWT, Inc., for the Biosolids Loading, Transportation, and Land Application Project, No. WW-24-04-QB, in an amount not to exceed \$646,020.00, be accepted as the lowest responsible, responsive bid.

**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 Synagro-WWT, Inc., for Loading, Transportation, and Land Application Project, No. WW-24-04-QB 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. The Council awards a contract to Synagro-WWT, Inc., for Loading, Transportation, and Land Application Project, No. WW-24-04-QB, in an amount not to exceed \$646,020.00.

3. That the Contract between the City of Watsonville and Synagro-WWT, Inc., a corporation, in the form on file in the Office of the City Clerk, is hereby approved.

4. The City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to execute said contract with Synagro-WWT, Inc. for and on behalf of the City of Watsonville with minor revisions and amendments that may be approved by the City Manager and the City Attorney.
