

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

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WATSONVILLE APPROVING PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS AND CALLING FOR BIDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE MIDDLE STRUVE SLOUGH HABITAT AND WATER QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT**

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

1. The Middle Struve Slough Habitat and Water Quality Improvement Project (“Project”) has been determined to be categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (“CEQA”) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15333, Class 33, Small Habitat Restoration Projects for projects less than five acres. Staff prepared and filed a Notice of Exemption that was filed with the County Clerk for the County of Santa Cruz and the Governor’s Office of Planning and Research on November 3, 2021 (SCH: 2021110033), therefore nothing further is required under CEQA.

2. That the plans and specifications for the construction of the Middle Struve Project, copies of which are on file in the Office of the City Clerk, are hereby approved.

3. That the Purchasing Officer is hereby authorized and directed to call for public competitive sealed bids in accordance with Title 7, Chapter 14 of the Watsonville Municipal code for the above named Project, and that the bids are to be opened in the “Old City Council Chambers,” 250 Main Street, Watsonville, California, on Friday, June 21, 2024, at 2:00 P.M., and the City Clerk is hereby directed to give notice inviting such sealed bids in the time, form, and manner provided by law.

4. That hand-carried bids should be delivered to the City of Watsonville, 250 Main Street, Watsonville, California, c/o Purchasing Officer. Bidders may mail bids at their

own risk to the City of Watsonville, c/o Purchasing Officer, 250 Main Street, Watsonville, California 95076.

5. That after the bids are opened, they shall be tabulated and analyzed and a report submitted to the City Manager, who shall recommend the awarding, or other action, to the Council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible.

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