

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

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WATSONVILLE ACCEPTING \$198,972 IN GRANT FUNDS FROM THE CALIFORNIA OFFICE OF TRAFFIC SAFETY FOR FY 2025: \$77,000 FOR THE SELECTIVE TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM (STEP) AND \$121,972 FOR THE PEDESTRIAN AND BICYCLE SAFETY PROGRAM, TO USE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TRAFFIC SAFETY STRATEGIES; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR HER DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE A STANDARD AGREEMENT AND ANY AMENDMENTS THERETO; AND ANY NECESSARY DOCUMENTS; AND DIRECTING THAT SUCH FUNDS BE APPROPRIATED INTO THE SPECIAL GRANTS FUND (0260)**

**WHEREAS**, the Watsonville Police Department was awarded \$198,972 in grant funds from the California Office of Traffic Safety to use for the implementation of traffic safety strategies.

**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). This Resolution is not subject to review under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21000, et seq. and the CEQA Guidelines (14 Cal. Code Regs. §§ 15000 et. seq.), including without limitation, Public Resources Code section 21065 and California Code of Regulations 15378 as this is not a “project” that may cause a direct, or 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 Council hereby accepts the \$198,972 in grant funds from the California Office of Traffic Safety for FY 2025; \$77,000 for the Selective Traffic

Enforcement Program (STEP) and \$121,972 for the Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Program to use towards the implementation of traffic safety strategies.

3. That the City Manager, or her designee, is hereby authorized and directed to execute in the name of the City of Watsonville, any agreements, and amendments thereto and any necessary documents.

4. That the \$198,972 grant is hereby appropriated to the Special Grants Fund [0260].

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