

RESOLUTION NO. _____ (CM)

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WATSONVILLE ACCEPTING \$1,129,518 IN GRANT FUNDS FROM THE SANTA CRUZ COUNTY REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION (SCCRTC) FOR THE OHLONE PARKWAY STREET IMPROVEMENTS; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE ALL AGREEMENTS AND ANY AMENDMENTS NECESSARY; AND APPROPRIATING SUCH FUNDS TO THE SPECIAL GRANTS FUND [0206]

WHEREAS, in October 2019, staff submitted the grant application to the SCCRTC in response to the Call for Submittals – 2019 STBG/RSTPX Grants, for the Ohlone Parkway Street Improvements Project; and

WHEREAS, on June 6, 2024, the SCCRTC adopted Resolution No. 40-24, amending the title and location of the project to Ohlone Parkway Street Improvements project.

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

1. Adopting a Resolution accepting a Grant from the Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission 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.

2. That the Council hereby accepts the grant funds from the Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission, in the amount of \$1,129,518 for the Ohlone Parkway Street Improvements Project.

3. That the City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to negotiate and execute on behalf of the City of Watsonville, any agreements, and amendments thereto and any necessary documents.

4. That the \$1,129,518 in grant funds is hereby appropriated to the Special Grants Fund [0260].
