

RESOLUTION NO. _____ (CM)

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WATSONVILLE APPROVING SOLE SOURCE PURCHASE AGREEMENT WITH VITOL FUELS, INCORPORATED, FOR THE PURCHASE OF HIGH-OCTANE UNLEADED AVIATION FUEL FOR A TWO-YEAR PERIOD COMMENCING DECEMBER 1, 2024, AND CONCLUDING NOVEMBER 30, 2026, AND AUTHORIZING CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE SAME (FUNDED BY THE AIRPORT ENTERPRISE FUND)

WHEREAS, bidding requirements for the purchase of supplies, equipment and non-personal contractual services and the sale of personal property are set forth in Chapter 5 of Title 3 of the Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, subdivision (c) of § 3-5.210 exempts supplies that is unique, available only from one (1) source, or sought to match existing equipment or supplies already in use (also known as a sole source purchase); and

WHEREAS, the FAA has made a determination that this Specification and Standard for a High Octane Unleaded Aviation Gasoline provides, not only an equivalent, but an enhanced level of quality control of the properties and performance of the aviation gasoline produced under this specification and distributed throughout the supply chain, as compared to the traditional governmental, military, or industry voluntary consensus based standards which have previously defined and controlled the production of aviation gasolines used for spark ignition piston engines; and

WHEREAS, Vitol Fuels, Incorporated, is the sole distributor of General Aviation Modifications Incorporated (GAMI)'s high octane (G100UL) unleaded aviation fuel in the United States, and there are no other sources for high octane unleaded aviation fuel that have obtained a Supplemental Type Certificate (STC) through the FAA STC process to be an acceptable alternative to leaded aviation gasoline.

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

1. Adopting a Resolution approving sole source purchase of aviation fuel 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. The Council finds that the purchase of high-octane unleaded aviation fuel is available from one source and is approved by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) as an authorized fuel for certain models of piston powered aircraft (also known as a sole source purchase).

3. This purchase is exempt from the purchasing procedures of Chapter 5 of Title 3 of the Municipal Code as a sole source purchase under subdivision (c) of § 3-5.210 of the Municipal Code.

4. The purchase agreement between the City of Watsonville and Vitol Fuels, Incorporated, for a twenty-four-month period, December 1, 2024, to November 30, 2026, a copy of which is on file with the City Clerk, is hereby approved.

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