

RESOLUTION NO. _____(CM)

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WATSONVILLE AWARING CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT TO MCKIM CORPORATION, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION, FOR THE GREEN VALLEY ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROJECT – CAREY AVE TO THICKET LN, NO. ST-24-14523, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,543,343.34; AND AUTHORIZING CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE SAME

WHEREAS, on July 9, 2024, the Council adopted Resolution No. 136-24 (CM), approving plans and specifications and authorizing calling for bids for the Green Valley Road Improvement Project – Carey Ave to Thicket Ln, No. ST-24-14523; and

WHEREAS, the engineer’s estimate of probable construction cost was \$3,100,000; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Title 7, Chapter 14 of the City of Watsonville Municipal Code, the City issued a notice inviting bids and bids were received for the Green Valley Road Improvements Project; and

WHEREAS, bids that were submitted by the deadline, were publicly opened in the “Old City Council Chambers”, City Hall, 250 Main Street, Watsonville, California, on Thursday, November 14, 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, the City Manager has recommended that the bid from McKim Corporation, a corporation, [Contractor License #976269], for the Green Valley Road Improvement Project, No. ST-24-14523, in the amount of \$2,543,343.34, be accepted as the lowest responsible and responsive bidder, which is below the engineer’s estimate for the project.

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

1. The project is determined to be categorically exempt from the requirements of CEQA in accordance with CEQA Guidelines Section 15301, CE Class 1, maintenance of existing streets involving no expansion of capacity. Public Works Staff have filed a notice of exemption with the Santa Cruz County Clerk.

2. That the construction contract is hereby awarded to McKim Corporation, a California corporation, for the Green Valley Road Improvement Project – Carey Ave to Thicket Ln, No. ST-24-14523, in the amount of \$2,543,343.34, in the form on file in the Office of the City Clerk.

3. The City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to execute said construction contract for and on behalf of the City of Watsonville with minor revisions that may be approved by the City Manager and the City Attorney, contingent upon approval of the budget.
