

RESOLUTION NO. _____ (CM)

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WATSONVILLE APPROVING COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT NO. 05-0425 BETWEEN CALTRANS AND THE CITY OF WATSONVILLE; AND AUTHORIZING CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE SAME

WHEREAS, on September 28, 2021, the Council adopted Resolution No. 257-21 (CM), approving Cooperative Agreement 05-0386 between Caltrans and the City of Watsonville for preparation of plans, specifications, and construction cost estimate for the new pedestrian bridge and upgraded bicycle facilities at the Harkins Slough Road crossing of State Route 1 (Project); and

WHEREAS, Caltrans has prepared plans, specifications, and construction cost estimate for Project; and

WHEREAS, the City of Watsonville will administer construction of Project; and

WHEREAS, Cooperative Agreement 05-0386 assigns all obligations and responsibilities during construction of Project.

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) in accordance with CEQA Guidelines Section 15378(b)(5), in that adopting a Resolution approving a cooperative agreement between Caltrans and the City of Watsonville 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 City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to execute said

Cooperative Agreement 05-0425 for and on behalf of the City of Watsonville with minor revisions that may be approved by the City Manager and the City Attorney.
