

RESOLUTION NO. _____ (CM)

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WATSONVILLE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO ACCEPT THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE, FOR THE EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$20,759, TO FUND CRIME ANALYSIS SOFTWARE, TO EXECUTE A STANDARD AGREEMENT AND ANY NECESSARY DOCUMENTS; AND APPROPRIATING SUCH FUNDS TO THE SPECIAL GRANTS FUND (0260)

WHEREAS, the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (“JAG”) Program is the primary provider of federal criminal justice funding to states and units of local government; and

WHEREAS, cities funded by the JAG Program are eligible to receive funding for specific purpose areas such as: law enforcement programs, prosecution and court programs, including indigent defense, prevention and education programs, corrections and community corrections programs, drug treatment and enforcement programs, planning, evaluation and technology improvement programs, crime victim and witness programs (other than compensation), and mental health programs and related law enforcement and correction programs, including behavioral programs and crisis intervention teams; and

WHEREAS, the grant to be accepted is to fund crime analysis software; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Watsonville, a municipal corporation of the State of California, wishes to accept for FY 2024 the United States Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant, in the amount of \$20,759.

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 City Manager is authorized and directed to accept the United States Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant for FY 2024, in the amount of \$20,759 to fund crime analysis software.

3. That the City Manager is authorized and directed to execute all documents required by the United States Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice, for the JAG Program, and any amendments thereto, as well as any necessary documents.

4. That the City Manager is authorized and directed to appropriate the \$20,759 to the Special Grants Fund [0260].
