

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_(CM)**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WATSONVILLE  
APPOINTING LOWELL HURST TO THE CITY OF WATSONVILLE  
PLANNING COMMISSION**

**[DISTRICT 4]**

**WHEREAS**, Section 906 of the City Charter established a seven member Planning Commission with specific powers and duties; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 902 of the Charter of the City of Watsonville authorizes each member of the Council to appoint one member to each Commission subject to approval by resolution of the Council adopted by at least four (4) affirmative votes; and

**WHEREAS**, Martha Victoria Vega was appointed to the Planning Commission on January 17, 2023 via Resolution No. 17-23 (CM) to a four (4) year term but resigned on August 23, 2024, resulting in a vacancy; and

**WHEREAS**, Vanessa Meldahl was appointed to the Planning Commission on October 22, 2024 via Resolution No. 222-24 (CM) to fill the vacancy, but resigned on December 3, 2024.

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

1. Adopting a Resolution appointing a member to the Planning 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 Council Member Salcido hereby nominates Lowell Hurst for appointment to the Planning Commission (expires December 2026), representing District

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3. That the Council approves such appointment.
4. That the City Clerk is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to the newly appointed member and to the Secretary of the Planning Commission.

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