

RESOLUTION NO. _____ (CM)

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WATSONVILLE
APPOINTING JORGE ZAMORA, POLICE CHIEF, TO THE SANTA CRUZ
COUNTY HOUSING FOR HEALTH PARTNERSHIP POLICY BOARD**

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) initiated Continuums of Care (CoCs) which span all 50 states and 6 United States territories. California is divided into 44 CoCs; and

WHEREAS, CoCs are charged with promoting and implementing evidence-based, best, promising, and emerging practices for preventing and ending homelessness; and

WHEREAS, previously, Santa Cruz County CoC was known as the Homeless Action Partnership (HAP); and

WHEREAS, on June 18, 2021, the HAP Board adopted a new governance charter that outlined a process for establishing a new CoC entity in 2022; and

WHEREAS, the new CoC entity will be known as Santa Cruz County Housing for Health Partnerships; and

WHEREAS, the City of Watsonville has two appointments for a term of two years; and

WHEREAS, the appointees shall serve at the pleasure of the City Council.

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

1. Adopting a Resolution appointing members to the Santa Cruz County Housing for Health Partnership Policy Board 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 Jorge Zamora, Police Chief, is hereby appointed and replacing Suzi Merriam, Former Community Development Director, on the Santa Cruz County Housing for Health Partnership Policy Board for the remainder of the two-year term, expiring in January 2026, and shall serve at the pleasure of the City Council.

3. That the City Clerk is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to the Santa Cruz County Housing for Health Partnership Policy Board.
