

RESOLUTION NO. _____ (CM)

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WATSONVILLE AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE ORDER FOR TWO (2) DAIKIN TRAILBLAZER AIR-COOLED SCROLL CHILLERS FROM DAIKIN APPLIED THROUGH THE PURCHASING AUTHORITY OF OMNIA PARTNERS, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$330,500; AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE THE PURCHASE ORDER

WHEREAS, competitive bidding requirements for the purchase of supplies, equipment and non-personal contractual services and the sale of personal property are set forth in Chapter 5 of Title 3 of the Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, subdivision (e) of § 3-5.210 exempts purchases made cooperatively with one (1) or more units of government through cooperative purchasing programs substantially the same as the City of Watsonville's; and

WHEREAS, the City received a quote from Daikin Applied, a member of OMNIA Partners through purchasing agreement Region 3 ESC Contract #R200401, for the purchase of two (2) Daiken Trailblazer Air-Cooled Scroll Chillers, in an amount of \$293,350; and

WHEREAS, City staff has evaluated the bid process used by OMNIA Partners and determined that its bid process is similar to that of the City of Watsonville.

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 purchasing two (2) Daiken Trailblazer Air-Cooled Scroll Chillers 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, and because the action constitutes organizational or administrative activities of governments that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes 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. This purchase is exempt from the purchasing procedures of Chapter 5 of Title 3 of the Municipal Code as a purchase made cooperatively with one (1) or more units of government under subdivision (e) of § 3-5.210 of the Municipal Code.

3. That the Council hereby authorizes the purchase of two (2) Daikin Trailblazer Air-Cooled Scroll Chillers from Daikin Applied, through the purchasing authority of OMNIA Partners, in an amount not to exceed \$330,500.

4. That the City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to execute said purchase order for and on behalf of the City of Watsonville, including any extensions or amendments thereof in order to implement this purchase.
