

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

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WATSONVILLE ACCEPTING THE CITY OF WATSONVILLE 2024 PAVEMENT MANAGEMENT PROGRAM UPDATE REPORT PREPARED BY CITY STAFF WITH ASSISTANCE BY HARRIS & ASSOCIATES, INC.**

**WHEREAS**, on December 5, 2023, the City published a Request for Qualifications for qualified consultants to assist the City with preparation of a Pavement Management Plan and invited proposals to be submitted on January 4, 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, staff reviewed the proposals, conducted interviews and selected Harris & Associates, Inc. and on April 9, 2024, Council adopted Resolution No. 54-24 (CM), authorizing the City Manager to execute a contract with Harris & Associates, for assisting staff with preparation of a Pavement Management Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, On October 22, 2024, Council received a presentation on the Draft Pavement Management Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, staff and Harris & Associates, Inc. completed preparation of the Pavement Management Plan, staff will present the Plan to Council and recommend acceptance.

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

1. This action 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 because the action constitutes organizational or administrative activities of governments that will not result in direct or indirect physical

changes in the environment. Additionally, even if a “project,” the action would be 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. The Council hereby accepts the City of Watsonville 2024 Pavement Management Program Update Report dated January 24, 2025, a copy of which Report is attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.

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