

RESOLUTION NO. _____ (CM)

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WATSONVILLE APPROVING FIRST AMENDMENT TO CONTRACT BETWEEN THE CITY OF WATSONVILLE AND WATSONVILLE WETLANDS WATCH, A CORPORATION, FOR THE OCEAN PROTECTION COUNCIL MIDDLE STRUVE SLOUGH WATER QUALITY AND HABITAT ENHANCEMENT PROJECT, REVISING THE SCOPE OF WORK, EXTENDING THE TERM OF THE CONTRACT TO MARCH 31, 2025, AND AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE SAME

WHEREAS, on December 13, 2022, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 249-22 (CM) approving a Contract for Consultant Services between the City and Watsonville Wetlands Watch for work associated with the Ocean Protection Council Middle Struve Slough Water Quality and Habitat Enhancement Project Implementation; and

WHEREAS, this amendment will extend the term of the contract from December 31, 2024 to March 31, 2025, and add an additional task to the contract and maintain the contract amount.

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 adopting a Resolution approving an amendment to Contract with Watsonville Wetlands Watch 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 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 First Amendment to contract between the City of Watsonville and Watsonville Wetlands Watch, a corporation, a copy of which First Amendment is attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference is hereby approved.

3. The City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to execute said Amendment for and on behalf of the City of Watsonville with minor revisions that may be approved by the City Manager and the City Attorney.
