

RESOLUTION NO. _____ (CM)

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WATSONVILLE APPROVING A BLANKET PURCHASE ORDER WITH PAPE MACHINERY, INC., A CORPORATION, FOR FLEET REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$200,000 PER YEAR FOR THE NEXT THREE (3) FISCAL YEARS; AND AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE THE SAME

WHEREAS, the City relies on external companies to provide repair and maintenance services for its fleet of backhoes, loaders, and other heavy-duty equipment. The City operations require immediate purchases of materials and services from time to time to facilitate small jobs under \$10,000; and

WHEREAS, Pape Machinery Inc., a corporation, is the authorized services and parts distributor for brands such as John Deere in our region and has been identified as a vendor commonly used to facilitate small jobs throughout many departments.

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 authorizing a blanket purchase order with Pape Machinery, Inc., a corporation, for fleet repair and maintenance services 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. The City Council hereby authorizes a purchase order for fleet repair and maintenance services to Pape Machinery, Inc., a corporation, in an amount not to exceed \$200,000 per year for the next three (3) fiscal years.

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