

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

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WATSONVILLE APPROVING SIXTH AMENDMENT TO CONTRACT BETWEEN THE CITY OF WATSONVILLE AND HARRIS & ASSOCIATES, INC., A CORPORATION, FOR ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANT SERVICES FOR THE LEE ROAD TRAIL PROJECT, NO. CT-19-01; ADDING TO SCOPE OF WORK, INCREASING COMPENSATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$36,960.17 FOR A TOTAL CONTRACT AMOUNT OF \$343,082.41; EXTENDING THE TERM OF THE CONTRACT; AND AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE SAME**

**WHEREAS**, on May 15, 2019, Council adopted Resolution No. 66-19 (CM) approving Contract for Consultant Services with Harris & Associates, Inc., for environmental consultant services for the Lee Road Trail Project, No. CT-19-01, in an amount not to exceed \$119,144.74; and

**WHEREAS**, on August 26, 2020, Council adopted Resolution No. 143-20 (CM) approving First Amendment to Contract with Harris & Associates, Inc., adding to the scope of work, increasing the total contract amount to \$42,879.50, and extending the completion date to December 31, 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, on July 8, 2021, Council adopted Resolution No. 186-21 (CM) approving Second Amendment to Contract with Harris & Associates, Inc. adding to the scope of work, increasing the total contract amount \$27,150.00, and extending the completion date to June 30, 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, On March 11, 2022, Council adopted Resolution No. 43-22 (CM) approving Third Amendment to Contract with Harris & Associates, Inc. adding to the scope of work, increasing the total contract amount \$112,948.00, and extending the completion date to June 30, 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, On April 28, 2023, Council adopted Resolution No. 63-23 (CM)

approving the Fourth Amendment to Contract with Harris & Associates, Inc. extending the completion date to June 30, 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, On November 12, 2024, the Council adopted Resolution No. 229-24 (CM) approving Fifth Amendment to Contract with Harris & Associates Inc. adding to the scope of work, increasing the contract amount by \$4,000 and extending the completion date to June 30, 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, § 3-5.170 of the Watsonville Municipal Code provides that amendments to contracts that reasonably relate to the scope of the original contract, are based on post-award information that requires modification of the contract based on unforeseen conditions and were originally approved by the Council shall be approved by Council; and

**WHEREAS**, this Sixth Amendment will add to the scope of work, increase the contract compensation by \$36,960.17 for a total revised contract amount of \$343,082.41, and extend the term of the contract from June 30, 2025 to December 30, 2025.

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

1. On December 23, 2020, the County adopted a mitigated negative declaration for the Lee Road Trail project. This contract amendment does not require any changes to the mitigated negative declaration. The amendment proposes no changes to the project that would require additional environmental analysis, and none of the conditions described in CEQA Guidelines Section 15162 for the preparation of a subsequent EIR have been met. No substantial changes involving new significant environmental effects or a substantial increase in the severity of previously identified

significant effects are proposed, and there has been no change in circumstances. There is no new information about the project that could not have been known at the time of the original project approval that indicates any new significant environmental effects or effects that will be substantially more severe, nor are there new mitigation measures that would substantially reduce one or more significant effects on the environment, or mitigation measures previously found to be infeasible that would, in fact, be feasible and would substantially reduce one or more significant effects of the project. Therefore, nothing further is required under CEQA. The City hired Harris and Associates to perform the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) process under this contract. The CEQA lead Agency is County of Santa Cruz. An Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration was prepared, and the declaration findings were that there is no substantial evidence that the project will have a significant effect on the environment. The expected environmental impacts are documented in the Initial Study and listed in the Mitigation Monitoring and Report Program.

2. This Sixth Amendment to Contract between the City of Watsonville and Harris & Associates, Inc., a corporation, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference, is hereby approved.

3. The City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to execute said Sixth 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.

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