

RESOLUTION NO. _____ (CM)

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
WATSONVILLE AUTHORIZING THE DISPLAY OF THE PORTUGUESE
FLAG AT THE WATSONVILLE CIVIC PLAZA FROM JUNE 10 THROUGH
JUNE 17, 2025, IN COMMEMORATION OF PORTUGUESE HERITAGE
MONTH**

WHEREAS, Portuguese Heritage Month is a time to celebrate culture, traditions,
and history of Portugal and its diaspora; and

WHEREAS, the City of Watsonville established a Sister City Partnership with
Velas, São Jorge Island, Azore Islands, Portugal in 2021; and

WHEREAS, Council Member Dutra has requested that the Portuguese Flag be
displayed at the Civic Plaza pursuant to the City's Flag Policy from June 10 to June 17,
2025.

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

1. Adopting a resolution authorizing display of flags 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.

2. That the Council hereby authorizes the display of the Flag of Portugal at
the Watsonville Civic Plaza from June 10 through 17, 2025, in accordance with the
Council Policy for Outdoor Display of Commemorative Flags and follow United States
Flag etiquette.
