

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

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WATSONVILLE APPROVING PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS AND CALLING FOR BIDS FOR THE WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY BOILER REPLACEMENT AND IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT (ESTIMATED COST OF \$300,000 WILL BE FUNDED FROM THE SEWER ENTERPRISE FUND)**

**WHEREAS**, the Wastewater Treatment Facility (WWTF) Boiler Replacement design has been completed and the project is ready for advertisement to bid.

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

1. The WWTF boiler replacement project is exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) in accordance with CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 Categorical Exemption Class 2(c), in that the project involves the replacement of existing equipment in existing publicly-owned utility system involving negligible or no expansion of capacity; and none of the exceptions to the CEQA exemption apply because there are no unusual circumstances associated with the project that would result in a significant effect on the environment, nor would the project impact scenic or historic resources.

2. That the plans and specifications for the WWTF Boiler Replacement and Improvements Project, copies of which are on file in the Office of the City Clerk and incorporated by reference in this Resolution, are hereby approved.

3. That the Purchasing Officer is hereby authorized and directed to call for public competitive electronically sealed bids in accordance with Title 7, Chapter 14 of the Watsonville Municipal Code for the above named project, and that the bids are to be opened through the City's electronic procurement bidding portal, on approximately June

10, 2025 at 3:00PM, and the City Clerk is hereby directed to give notice inviting such sealed bids in the time, form, and manner provided by law.

4. That electronic bids shall be delivered to the City of Watsonville Purchasing Office in the manner identified in the bid documents.

5. That after bids are opened, they shall be tabulated and analyzed and a report submitted to the City Manager, who shall recommend the awarding, or other action, to the Council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible.

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