

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

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WATSONVILLE AWARDED CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT TO TELSTAR INSTRUMENTS, INC., A CORPORATION, FOR THE RECYCLED WATER FACILITY ELECTRICAL UPGRADES, PROJECT NO. RW-25-01, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$584,864.00; AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE CONTRACT**

**WHEREAS**, on March 11, 2025, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 61-25 (CM) approving plans and specifications and authorizing the call for bids for the Recycled Water Facility Electrical Upgrades, Project No. RW-25-01; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Title 7, Chapter 14 of the City of Watsonville Municipal Code, the City issued a notice inviting bids and bids were received for the Recycled Water Facility Electrical Upgrades, Project No. RW-25-01; and

**WHEREAS**, bids that were submitted by the deadline were publicly opened live online in City's electronic bidding procurement portal, on Thursday, May 1, 2025, at 3:05 P.M., and later tabulated by the Purchasing Officer for the consideration of the City Manager and submission to the City Council; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Manager has recommended that the bid from Telstar Instruments, Inc., a corporation, for the Recycled Water Facility Electrical Upgrades, Project No. RW-25-01, in the amount of \$584,864.00, be accepted as the lowest responsible and responsive bidder.

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

1. This project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") pursuant to Section 15301(b), because it involves the repair, maintenance, and minor alteration of existing electrical equipment for a publicly-owned sewerage utility. Further, none of the exceptions to the CEQA exemption apply. This is because the project

will have no impacts on environmental resources of hazardous or critical concern and will not result in or contribute to cumulative impacts. 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 resources. The project is not situated on a hazardous waste site, and would not impact any historic resource. Therefore, the proposed project is exempt from CEQA.

2. That the construction contract is hereby awarded to Telstar Instruments, Inc., a corporation, for the Recycled Water Facility Electrical Upgrades, Project No. RW-25-01, in the amount of \$584,864.00, in the form on file in the Office of the City Clerk.

3. That the City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to execute said construction contract 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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