

RESOLUTION NO. _____ (CM)

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
WATSONVILLE APPROVING THE 2025-2027 CITY COUNCIL
STRATEGIC PLAN**

WHEREAS, since 1994, the City Council has developed a Strategic Plan to support long-term planning for both operating and capital projects, and

WHEREAS, the City Council adopts a new Strategic Plan every two years, and

WHEREAS, on April 21, 2025, City Council and Department Heads convened for a Strategic Planning Workshop to discuss and identify the priorities for the 2025-2027 Strategic Plan, and

WHEREAS, the City Council reaffirmed the seen Priorities of Community Engagement & Well-Being, Economic Development, Efficient and High-Performing Government, Fiscal Health, Housing, Infrastructure & Environment, and Public Safety.

**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 approving a Strategic Plan 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. That the 2025-2027 City Council Strategic Plan, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference, is hereby approved.
