

RESOLUTION NO. _____ (CM)

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WATSONVILLE APPROVING RELEASE OF REQUEST FOR BIDS FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF LED STREETLIGHT MODULES AND REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR INSTALLATION SERVICES, PROJECT ESTIMATE IS \$1.9M AND WILL BE FUNDED FROM THE MEASURE R FUND (0201)

WHEREAS, the LED Streetlight Upgrade project will solicit material bids from vendors and solicit installation services from Contractors; and

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 calling for bids for the procurement and installation of LED Streetlight Modules 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 plans and specifications for the LED Streetlight Upgrade, Project No. _____, 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 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 in the “Old City Council Chambers”, 250 Main Street, Watsonville, California, on July 2, 2025, at 4:00 PM 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 hand-carried bids should be delivered to the City of Watsonville, 250 Main Street, Watsonville, California, c/o Purchasing Officer. Bidders may mail bids at their own risk to the City of Watsonville, c/o Purchasing Officer, 250 Main Street, Watsonville, California 95076.

5. That after the 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.

6. Council authorizes staff to issue Request for Proposals for Installation Services for the LED Streetlight Upgrade project.

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