

RESOLUTION NO. _____ (CM)

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WATSONVILLE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF WATSONVILLE TO ACCEPT THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOL BEVERAGE CONTROL (ABC), FY 25/26 ALCOHOL POLICING PARTNERSHIP (APP) PROGRAM GRANT, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$67,350, TO REDUCE CRIME AND PUBLIC NUISANCE PROBLEMS ASSOCIATED WITH ALCOHOL BEVERAGE OUTLETS, TO EXECUTE A STANDARD AGREEMENT AND ANY AMENDMENTS THERETO AND ANY NECESSARY DOCUMENTS; AND APPROPRIATING SUCH FUNDS TO THE SPECIAL GRANTS FUND (0260)

WHEREAS, the Watsonville Police Department submitted a grant proposal to the California Department of Alcohol Beverage Control (ABC), for the FY 25-26 Alcohol Policing Partnership (APP) Program grant to reduce crime and public nuisance problems associated with alcohol beverage outlets in the City; and

WHEREAS, the City of Watsonville was awarded a \$67,350 grant by the California Department of Alcohol Beverage Control (ABC) for the APP Program; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Watsonville, a municipal corporation of the State of California, wishes to accept for FY 2025-2026 Alcohol Policing Partnership (APP) Program grant, in the amount of \$67,350.

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). This Resolution is not subject to review under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21000, et seq. and the CEQA Guidelines (14 Cal. Code Regs. §§ 15000 et. seq.), including without limitation, Public Resources Code section 21065 and California Code of Regulations 15378 as this is not a “project” that may cause a direct, or 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 City Manager of the City of Watsonville, on behalf of the City of Watsonville, is authorized and directed to accept the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, FY 2025/2026 Alcohol Policing Partnership Program grant in the amount of \$67,350 to reduce crime and public nuisance problems associated with alcohol beverage outlets.

3. That the City Manager of the City of Watsonville, is authorized and directed to execute in the name of the City of Watsonville, all documents required by the California Department of Alcohol Beverage Control (ABC), FY 2025/2026 Alcohol Policing Partnership (APP) Program, and any amendments thereto, as well as any necessary documents associated with the grant funds.

4. That the City Manager is authorized and directed to appropriate the \$67,350 to the Special Grants Fund [0260].

5. That any liability arising out of the related grant, including civil court actions for damages, shall be the responsibility of the grant recipient and the authorizing agency. The State of California and ABC disclaim responsibility for any such liability.

6. That grant funds received hereunder shall not be used to supplant expenditures controlled by this body.

7. That this award is not subject to local hiring freezes.
