

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

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WATSONVILLE APPROVING INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR AGREEMENT FOR NON-CONSTRUCTION SERVICES BETWEEN THE CITY OF WATSONVILLE AND THE PAJARO VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, TO PROVIDE AFTERSCHOOL AND INTERSESSION PROGRAMING THROUGH THE DISTRICT'S EXPANDED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$547,000; AND AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE SAME**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Watsonville has historically supported and delivered youth development programs that promote academic enrichment, physical activity, and social-emotional learning; and

**WHEREAS**, the Pajaro Valley Unified School District (PVUSD) has identified a need for high-quality afterschool and intersession programming at school sites within the district to support students' learning and well-being outside of regular school hours; and

**WHEREAS**, PVUSD has allocated funding in the amount of \$547,000 to support the provision of afterschool and intersession programming for the 2025-26 academic year; and

**WHEREAS**, the City desires to enter into a contract with PVUSD to implement said programs at designated school sites, serving students in a safe, enriching, and supervised environment; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that such partnership is in the best interest of the community and is consistent with the City's goals of youth engagement, education equity, and community collaboration; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Manager has recommended that the contract with PVUSD, in an amount not to exceed \$547,000, be accepted.

**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 agreement with PVUSD 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 Independent Contractor Agreement for Non-Construction Services between the City of Watsonville and the Pajaro Valley Unified School District (PVUSD), for Enrichment Programming through the District's Expanded Learning Opportunities Program for FY 25-26, in an amount not to exceed \$547,000, a copy of which Agreement is attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference, is hereby approved.

3. The City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to execute said Agreement and any amendments thereto, and all required documents 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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