

RESOLUTION NO. _____ (CM)

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WATSONVILLE AWARDED CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT TO ACCO ENGINEERED SYSTEMS, INC. DBA GEO H. WILSON MECHANICAL CONTRACTORS, A CORPORATION, FOR THE WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY (WWTF) BOILER REPLACEMENT AND IMPROVEMENT PROJECT, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$365,149.00 TO BE PAID FROM THE SEWER ENTERPRISE FUND; AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE SAME; AND FINDING THE PROJECT EXEMPT FROM REVIEW PURSUANT TO THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA) PURSUANT TO CEQA GUIDELINES SECTION 15302 (CLASS 2)

WHEREAS, on May 13, 2025, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 116-25 (CM) approving plans and specifications and authorizing the call for bids for the WWTF Boiler Replacement and Improvements Project; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Title 7, Chapter 14 of the City of Watsonville Municipal Code, the City issued a notice inviting bids and electronic bids were received for the WWTF Boiler Replacement and Improvements Project; and

WHEREAS, bids that were submitted by the deadline were publicly opened live online in City's electronic bidding procurement portal, on Wednesday, June 25, 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 ACCO Engineered Systems, Inc. dba Geo H Wilson Mechanical Contractors, a corporation, for the WWTF Boiler Replacement and Improvements Project, in the amount of \$365,149.00, 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 WWTF boiler replacement project is exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) in accordance with CEQA Guidelines Section 15302 Categorical Exemption Class 2(c), in that the project involves the replacement of existing equipment in existing publicly-owned wastewater treatment utility involving negligible or no expansion of capacity; and none of the exceptions to the CEQA exemption apply because 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 or historic resources.

2. That the construction contract is hereby awarded to ACCO Engineered Systems, Inc. dba Geo H. Wilson Mechanical Contractors, a corporation, for the WWTF Boiler Replacement and Improvements Project, in the amount of \$365,149.00, 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.
