

RESOLUTION NO. _____ (CM)

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WATSONVILLE APPOINTING ISABELLA ALVARADO TO THE CITY OF WATSONVILLE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION AND CHRISTINA NOLASCO TO THE CITY OF WATSONVILLE LIBRARY COMMISSION AS YOUTH REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Article 11 of the City Charter established a Parks & Recreation Commission and Library Commission with specific powers and duties; and

WHEREAS, Section 902 of the Charter of the City of Watsonville authorizes each member of the Council to appoint one member to each City board or commission subject to approval by resolution of the Council adopted by at least four (4) affirmative votes; and

WHEREAS, the City of Watsonville established a Teen Action Council in 2022; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Watsonville established youth representative positions on City Boards and Commissions to engage youth in civic processes and community decision-making.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA, AS FOLLOWS:

1. This action 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 because the action constitutes organizational or administrative activities of governments that will not result in direct or indirect physical

changes in the environment. Additionally, even if a “project,” the action would be 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 Teen Action Council Members for school year 2025-2026 hereby nominate Isabella Alvarado for appointment to the Parks and Recreation Commission and Christina Nolasco for appointment to the Library Commission as Youth Representatives (expires June 5, 2026).

3. That the Council hereby approves such appointments.

4. That the City Clerk is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to the newly appointed members and to the Secretaries of the Parks and Recreation Commission and Library Commission.
