

RESOLUTION NO. _____ (CM)

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WATSONVILLE APPROVING A FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE CONTRACT WITH POLYDYNE, INC., DBA SNF POLYDYNE, INC., FOR THE PURCHASE AND DELIVERY OF POLYMER CHEMICALS USED IN WASTEWATER TREATMENT AND RECYCLED WATER PRODUCTION AS A SOLE SOURCE PROVIDER, INCREASING THE CONTRACT AMOUNT BY \$420,000 FOR A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$670,000 FOR FY 2025-2026; AND AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE SAME (FUNDED FROM THE WASTEWATER ENTERPRISE FUND); AND FINDING THE APPROVAL EXEMPT FROM REVIEW UNDER THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA) PURSUANT TO CEQA GUIDELINES SECTION 15301

WHEREAS, the City Council previously adopted Resolution No. 222-25 (CM) on August 26, 2025, approving a contract with Polydyne, Inc., dba SNF Polydyne, Inc., for the purchase and delivery of polymer chemicals used in Wastewater Treatment and Recycled Water Production, in an amount not to exceed \$250,000 for FY 2025-2026; and

WHEREAS, operational requirements have increased demand for flocculant polymers at the Wastewater Treatment and Water Recycling Facilities; and

WHEREAS, an increase of \$420,000 is necessary to ensure an uninterrupted supply of polymers and maintain compliance with effluent quality standards; and

WHEREAS, this purchase continues to meet the criteria of a sole source procurement under WMC § 3-5.210(c), as the polymer is a proprietary product already in use at the facility and not interchangeable with other formulations.

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

1. Approving a Contract Amendment for the purchase of polymer chemicals 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. Even if the approval of the contract were a “project,” it would be exempt from CEQA under CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 because it consists of the operation of an existing facility with no expansion of existing use.

2. This First Amendment to Contract between the City of Watsonville and Polydyne, Inc., dba SNF Polydyne, Inc., a corporation, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference, is hereby approved.

3. The City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to execute said First Amendment for and on behalf of the City of Watsonville, with minor revisions that may be approved by the City Manager and City Attorney.
