

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

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WATSONVILLE APPROVING CONTRACT WITH THATCHER COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, INC., A CORPORATION, FOR THE PURCHASE OF FERRIC CHLORIDE USED IN WASTEWATER TREATMENT PROCESSES, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$150,000 FOR FY2021-2022, AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE SAME (FUNDED FROM THE WASTEWATER ENTERPRISE FUND)**

**WHEREAS**, bidding requirements for the purchase of supplies, equipment and non-personal contractual services and the sale of personal property are set forth in Chapter 5 of Title 3 of the Municipal Code; and

**WHEREAS**, subdivision (f) of § 3-5.210 exempts purchases when the supplies are available from a vendor who has been selected as the lowest bidder within the prior twelve (12) months by another public entity using competitive bidding procedures substantially the same as the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Watsonville is a member of the Bay Area Chemical Consortium (BACC); and

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of the consortium is to obtain the best possible price for chemicals through joint purchasing; and

**WHEREAS**, Thatcher Company of California, Inc., was determined to be the lowest responsive bid by the BACC for the supply and delivery of ferric chloride.

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

1. This purchase is exempt from the purchasing procedures of Chapter 5 of Title 3 of the Municipal Code as a purchase available from a vendor who has been selected as the lowest bidder by another public entity using competitive bidding procedures

substantially the same as the City for the acquisition of such supplies within the prior twelve months under subdivision (f) of § 3-5.210 of the Municipal Code.

2. That the purchase of ferric chloride from Thatcher Company of California, Inc., a corporation, in an amount not to exceed \$150,000 for FY 2021-2022, is hereby authorized.

3. That the Contract for Consultant Services between the City of Watsonville and Thatcher Company of California, Inc., for the purchase of ferric chloride used in wastewater treatment processes, commencing on July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, in an amount not to exceed \$150,000, a copy of which Contract is attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference, is fair and equitable and is hereby ratified and approved.

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