

RESOLUTION NO. _____ (CM)

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WATSONVILLE ACCEPTING THE \$518,000 ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM GRANT FROM THE CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE AND IMPROVED BICYCLE FACILITIES ON HARKINS SLOUGH ROAD AT AND AROUND THE EXISTING STATE ROUTE 1 OVERCROSSING; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE ALL AGREEMENTS AND ANY AMENDMENTS THERETO AND ANY NECESSARY DOCUMENTS WHICH MAY BE NECESSARY FOR THE COMPLETION OF SAID PROJECT; AND DIRECTING THAT SUCH FUNDS BE APPROPRIATED TO THE SPECIAL GRANTS FUND

WHEREAS, the people of the State of California have enacted Senate Bill 1 (SB 1) the Road Repair and Accountability Act of 2017, which funds the California Transportation Commission (CTC) Active Transportation Program; and

WHEREAS, the California Transportation Commission (CTC) has been delegated the responsibility to administer the Active Transportation Program Grants; and

WHEREAS, the City of Watsonville submitted, in 2020, an application to the CTC for \$11,709,000 to fund the development of a pedestrian bridge and improved bicycle facilities on Harkin Slough Road at and around the existing State Route 1 overcrossing, and development of pedestrian and bicycle improvements at other locations within the City and provide pedestrian and bicycle safety training and activities through the Active Transportation Program Grant; and

WHEREAS, the CTC, at its March 23-24, 2021 meeting, approved the application and the City of Watsonville is eligible to receive \$11,709,000 in State funding with \$518,000 being allocated by the CTC to the City at this time for Right of Way Capital work; and

WHEREAS, a Baseline Agreement is needed to be executed with the CTC before such funds can be claimed through the Active Transportation Program Grant; and

WHEREAS, the City Council authorizes the City Manager to execute this agreement and any amendments thereto.

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

1. That the Council hereby accepts the \$518,000 grant from the California Transportation Commission for FY2021/2022 for the City to develop a pedestrian bridge and improved bicycle facilities on Harkin Slough Road at and around the existing State Route 1 overcrossing.

2. That the City Manager, is hereby authorized and directed to execute in the name of the City of Watsonville, the Baseline Agreement and all other documents and any amendments thereto, as well as any necessary documents which may be necessary for the completion of said project with the California Transportation Commission.

3. That the \$518,000 be appropriated into the Special Grants Fund [0260].
