

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

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WATSONVILLE ACCEPTING A \$64,000 CALIFORNIA ELECTRIC INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT (CALeVIP) GRANT FUNDED BY THE CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION FOR THE PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF TWELVE PUBLIC FACING LEVEL 2 (MEDIUM LEVEL) ELECTRIC VEHICLE (EV) CHARGING STATIONS; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE ALL AGREEMENTS AND ANY AMENDMENTS THERETO AND ANY NECESSARY DOCUMENTS WHICH MAY BE NECESSARY FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE PROJECT; AND APPROPRIATING \$92,000 TO THE CARBON FUND**

**WHEREAS**, California will need nearly 1.2 million public and shared chargers by 2030 to meet the fueling demands of the 7.5 million passenger plug-in electric vehicles anticipated to be on California roads, according to the California Energy Commission (CEC); and

**WHEREAS**, the California Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Project (CALeVIP) addresses regional needs for electric vehicle charging infrastructure throughout California, while supporting state goals to improve air quality, combat climate change and reduce petroleum use; and

**WHEREAS**, the City was awarded a grant from CALeVIP for the purchase and installation of twelve (12) level 2 (medium level) EV charging stations to be installed at City Hall, City Plaza and the Watsonville Municipal Airport; and

**WHEREAS**, installing electric vehicle charging infrastructure has been identified in the City of Watsonville Climate Action and Adaptation Plan approved by Council on October 26, 2021.

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

1. That the \$64,000 grant from the CALeVIP is hereby accepted.

2. That the City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to execute in the name of the City of Watsonville, any agreements and all other documents and any amendments thereto, as well as any necessary documents.

3. That the \$64,000 grant is hereby appropriated to the Carbon Fund [0311].

4. That a not to exceed \$92,000 is appropriated from the Carbon Fund [0311] to pay for the purchase and installation of the twelve electrical vehicle charging stations project.

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