

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

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
WATSONVILLE APPROVING THE INCREASE OF TWO (2) FULL-TIME  
POLICE OFFICER POSITIONS IN THE WATSONVILLE POLICE  
DEPARTMENT BUDGET FOR A TOTAL OF 74 SWORN POSITIONS TO  
MAINTAIN STAFFING LEVELS**

**WHEREAS**, in FY 20-21, the Watsonville Police Department (WPD) eliminated five  
(5) sworn positions due to the anticipated budget challenges caused by COVID-19,  
creating a staffing shortage in the patrol division; and

**WHEREAS**, in an effort to address anticipated staffing needs, the WPD is proposing  
to hire two (2) additional full-time police officers.

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

1. That page 382 of the Council's adopted Watsonville Biennial Final Budget  
2021-2023 is amended to increase the number of authorized Police Officer positions from  
42 to 44.

2. That the increase of two (2) full-time police officer positions in the Watsonville  
Police Department budget for a total of 74 sworn positions to maintain staffing levels is  
hereby approved.

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