

RESOLUTION NO. _____ (CM)

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WATSONVILLE AWARDING A PURCHASE CONTRACT TO STURDY OIL COMPANY, A CORPORATION, FOR THE PURCHASE OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS FOR A FIVE YEAR TERM, PROJECT NO. CV-22-01, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,059,580.70 FOR THE FIRST YEAR, COMMENCING ON JULY 1, 2022, AND AUTHORIZING UP TO \$1.3 MILLION PER YEAR FOR THE REMAINING FOUR YEARS; AND AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER PRO TEMPORE TO EXECUTE CONTRACT

WHEREAS, on February 8, 2022, the Council adopted Resolution No. 18-22 (CM) approving specifications and calling for bids for the purchase of petroleum products, Project No. CV-22-01; and

WHEREAS, the bids received for the purchase of petroleum products, Project No. CV-22-01 were opened in the “Old City Council Chambers,” City Hall, 250 Main Street, Watsonville, California, on Thursday, February 24, 2022, at 11:00 A.M., and later tabulated by the Purchasing Officer for the consideration of the City Manager Pro Tempore and submission to the City Council: and

WHEREAS, the City Manager Pro Tempore has recommended that the bid from Sturdy Oil Company, a corporation, for the annual purchase of petroleum products, in the amount of \$1,059,580.70, be accepted as the lowest responsive bid for the current year.

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

1. This action is exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) in accordance with CEQA Guidelines Section 15378(b)(5), in that adopting a Resolution awarding contract to Sturdy Oil Company for the Purchase of Petroleum Products 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 and if a “project,” is exempt under the “common sense” exception (14 Cal. Code Regs. § 15061(b)(3)) because it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that this action may have a significant effect on the environment.

2. That the purchase contract is hereby awarded to Sturdy Oil Company, a corporation, for the purchase of petroleum products for a five year term, Project No. CV-22-01, in the amount of \$1,059,580.70 for the first year, commencing on July 1, 2022, with authorization to spend up to \$1.3 million per year for the remaining four years, in the form on file in the Office of the City Clerk.

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