

RESOLUTION NO. _____ (CM)

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
WATSONVILLE APPOINTING IRWIN IVAN ORTIZ CITY CLERK AND
APPROVING A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE CITY OF WATSONVILLE
AND IRWIN IVAN ORTIZ FOR EMPLOYMENT AS CITY CLERK**

WHEREAS, with the retirement of Beatriz Flores, who served as the City Clerk since 2008, the City Council must appoint a successor and enter a contract with the new City Clerk.

**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 appointing a City Clerk and approving a Contract 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 because the action constitutes organizational or administrative activities of governments that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes 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 Irwin Ivan Ortiz be and is hereby appointed City Clerk, and he shall have the powers and authority granted the City Clerk in Section 803 of the Charter of the City of Watsonville.

3. That the agreement between the City of Watsonville and Irwin Ivan Ortiz for employment as City Clerk of the City of Watsonville, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference, is fair and equitable and is hereby approved.

4. That the Mayor be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute the Contract for and on behalf of the City of Watsonville in the form attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference, with minor revisions that may be approved by the City Manager Pro Tempore and the City Attorney.
