

RESOLUTION NO. _____ (CM)

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WATSONVILLE APPROVING A SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT FOR CONSULTANT SERVICES WITH HOPE SERVICES, A CORPORATION, TO PROVIDE LITTER ABATEMENT SERVICES AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS BEAUTIFICATION SERVICES FOR A THREE YEAR TERM FOR A MAXIMUM AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$227,760; AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER PRO TEMPORE TO EXECUTE SAME, AND APPROPRIATING SUCH FUNDS FROM THE SOLID WASTE ENTERPRISE FUND

WHEREAS, competitive bidding requirements for the purchase of supplies, equipment and non-personal contractual services and the sale of personal property are set forth in Chapter 5 of Title 3 of the Municipal Code; and Sole Source Provisions exempts this contract with Hope Services, a corporation, under subdivision (c) of § 3-5.210; and

WHEREAS, Hope Services is the only local non-profit which does litter abatement and has previously provided these unique nonprofessional services to the City.

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 approving a sole source Contract with Hope Services 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. The Council finds that the contract with Hope Services, a corporation, is available from one source that meets the needs of the City (also known as a sole source contract).

3. This contract is exempt from the procedures of Chapter 5 of Title 3 of the Municipal Code as a sole source purchase under subdivision (c) of § 3-5.210 of the Municipal Code.

4. That the Council hereby approves a three-year consultant services contract between the City of Watsonville and Hope Services, a corporation, in an amount not to exceed \$227,760.

5. That the City Manager Pro Tempore is hereby authorized and directed to execute said 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.

6. That the budget appropriation of \$227,760 from the Solid Waste Enterprise Fund [0740] is hereby authorized.
