

RESOLUTION NO. _____ (CM)

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WATSONVILLE APPROVING PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS AND CALLING FOR BIDS FOR THE SYDNEY AND JEHL AVE SEWER, STORM, AND WATER IMPROVEMENT PROJECT, NO. SS-22-14622 (ESTIMATED COST OF \$1,491,760 WILL BE FUNDED FROM BOTH THE SEWER AND WATER ENTERPRISE FUNDS)

WHEREAS, the existing utilities are located along Sydney Avenue and Jehl Avenue which require water, sewer upgrades and a new storm water system; and

WHEREAS, to provide for this necessary utility upgrades, a call for bids for the above named project is needed; and

WHEREAS, the project qualifies as Categorically Exempt under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) in accordance with CEQA Guidelines Section 15302 (c) because it involves the replacement or reconstruction of existing utility system and/or facilities involving negligible or no expansion of capacity; and

WHEREAS, none of the exceptions identified in CEQA Guidelines section 15300.2 have been determined to apply, specifically, no unusual circumstances related to the project exist that would cause a significant effect on the environment as defined in CEQA Guidelines Section 15382.

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

1. The project is determined to be categorically exempt from the requirements of CEQA in accordance with CEQA Guidelines Section 15302(c), in that the project involves the replacement or reconstruction of existing utility systems and/or facilities involving negligible or no expansion of capacity and do not have existing unusual circumstances related to the project that would cause a significant effect on the environment as defined in CEQA Guidelines Section 15382.

2. That the plans and specifications for the Sydney and Jehl Ave Sewer, Storm, and Water Improvement Project, No. WW-22-14622, copies of which are on file in the Office of the City Clerk, are hereby approved.

3. That the Purchasing Officer is hereby authorized and directed to call for public competitive sealed bids in accordance with Title 7, Chapter 14 of the Watsonville Municipal Code for the above named project, and that the bids are to be opened in the “Old City Council Chambers,” 250 Main Street, Watsonville, California, on Thursday, May 19, 2022, at 2:00 P.M., and the City Clerk is hereby directed to give notice inviting such sealed bids in the time, form, and manner provided by law.

4. That hand-carried bids should be delivered to the City of Watsonville, 250 Main Street, Watsonville, California, c/o Purchasing Officer. Bidders may mail bids at their own risk to the City of Watsonville, c/o Purchasing Officer, 250 Main Street, Watsonville, California 95076.

5. That after the bids are opened, they shall be tabulated and analyzed and a report submitted to the City Manager, who shall recommend the awarding, or other action, to the Council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible.
