

RESOLUTION NO. ____ (CM)

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WATSONVILLE
AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 27-21 (CM) AND APPOINTING BRANDO
SENCION TO THE CITY OF WATSONVILLE PLANNING COMMISSION**

(DISTRICT 2)

WHEREAS, Section 906 of the City Charter established a seven-member Planning Commission with specific powers and duties; and

WHEREAS, Section 902 of the Charter of the City of Watsonville authorizes each member of the Council to appoint one member to each City board or commission subject to approval by resolution of the Council adopted by at least four (4) affirmative votes; and

WHEREAS, Gina Cole, Planning Commissioner, was appointed to the Planning Commission on January 19, 2021 via Resolution No. 27-21 (CM) to a four (4) year term but resigned on February 10, 2022, resulting in a vacancy; and

WHEREAS, such vacancy was published on February 10, 2022, pursuant to California Government Code Section 54974(a).

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

1. This action is not subject to review under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21000, et seq. and the CEQA Guidelines (14 Cal. Code Regs. §§ 15000 et. seq.), including without limitation, Public Resources Code section 21065 and California Code of Regulations 15378 as this is not a “project” that may cause a direct, or 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. Additionally, even if a “project,” the action would be 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 Resolution No. 27-21 (CM) is hereby amended to replace Gina Cole who resigned.

3. That Council Member Quiroz-Carter hereby nominates Brando Sencion for appointment to the Planning Commission for the unexpired portion of Gina Cole’s term. (expires December 2024), representing District 2.

4. That the Council hereby approves such appointment.

5. That the City Clerk is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to the newly appointed member and to the Secretary of the Planning Commission.
