

RESOLUTION NO. _____(CM)

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WATSONVILLE ACCEPTING A \$300,000 AB2766 MOTOR VEHICLE EMISSIONS REDUCTIONS PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE PURCHASE OF AN ELECTRIC REFUSE COLLECTION TRUCK; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER PRO TEMPORE TO EXECUTE ALL AGREEMENTS AND ANY AMENDMENTS THERETO AND ANY NECESSARY DOCUMENTS WHICH MAY BE NECESSARY; AND APPROPRIATING SUCH FUNDS TO THE SPECIAL GRANTS FUND

WHEREAS, California passed Assembly Bill 2766 to collect a motor vehicle registration fee surcharge and allocate funding to Cities and Counties to reduce vehicle emissions; and

WHEREAS, the Monterey Bay Unified Air Pollution Control District disburses funds collected through AB2766 in the Monterey Bay region through Grants; and

WHEREAS, the City was awarded a grant from Monterey Bay Unified Air Pollution District for the purchase of a Class 8 Electric Refuse Collector; and

WHEREAS, the electrification of the City Fleet has been identified in the City of Watsonville Climate Action and Adaptation Plan approved by Council on October 26, 2021 as a greenhouse gas reduction measure; and

WHEREAS, the use of an electric refuse collector is anticipated to have lower operation and maintenance costs compared to the equivalent diesel-powered refuse collector.

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

1. The City Council finds that this Resolution is not subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (“CEQA”). This action of accepting grant funding is not a project within the meaning of the CEQA Guidelines Section 15378 and 15061(b)(3) as it has no potential for physical effects on the environment.

2. That the \$300,000 grant from the Monterey Unified Air Pollution District is hereby accepted.

3. That the City Manager Pro Tempore is hereby authorized and directed to execute in the name of the City of Watsonville, any agreements and all other documents and any amendments thereto, as well as any necessary documents to complete the acceptance of the grant.

4. That the \$300,00 grant is hereby appropriated to the Special Grants Fund [0260].
