

RESOLUTION NO. 137-14 (CM)

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WATSONVILLE RESCINDING RESOLUTION NO. 12-13 (CM) TO WITHDRAW CERTIFICATION OF THE FINAL GENERAL PLAN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT; RESCINDING RESOLUTION NO. 13-13 (CM) TO WITHDRAW THE ADOPTION OF THE WATSONVILLE VISTA 2030 GENERAL PLAN; AND RESCINDING RESOLUTION NO. 63-13 (CM) TO WITHDRAW THE REVISIONS OF THE WATSONVILLE VISTA 2030 GENERAL PLAN TO COMPLY WITH THE COURT RULING

Rescinds Resolution Numbers 12-13 (CM), 13-13 (CM) and 63-13 (CM)

WHEREAS, on January 22, 2013, the City Council of the City of Watsonville adopted Resolution No. 12-13 (CM) certifying the final Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the Watsonville Vista 2030 General Plan and Resolution No. 13-13 (CM) adopting the Watsonville Vista 2030 General Plan and Findings; and

WHEREAS, on April 23, 2013, the City Council approved additional modifications to address special situations in the Safety Element and other minor cleanups to the Watsonville Vista 2030 General Plan by Resolution No. 63-13 (CM); and

WHEREAS, such approvals and certifications were challenged and litigated in the case of *Watsonville Pilots Association and Friends of Buena Vista v. the City of Watsonville*; and

WHEREAS, on June 19, 2014, the judge ruled that the City's General Plan still had deficiencies; and

WHEREAS, on September 12, 2014, the Superior Court of Santa Cruz County issued a Peremptory Writ of Mandate commanding the City to withdraw certification of the Environmental Impact Report and approval of the Watsonville Vista 2030 General Plan and Findings and the Watsonville Vista 2030 General Plan modifications.

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

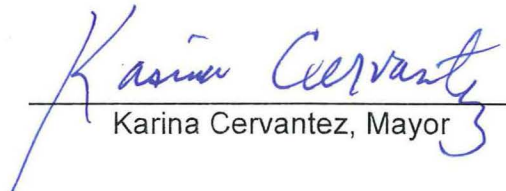
1. That the City Council hereby rescinds Resolution No. 12-12 (CM) certifying the final Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the Watsonville Vista 2030 General Plan.
2. That the City Council hereby rescinds Resolution No. 13-13 (CM) adopting the Watsonville Vista 2030 General Plan and Findings.
3. That the City Council hereby rescinds Resolution 63-13 (CM) amending the Watsonville Vista 2030 General Plan.
4. That the City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to have staff modify said documents and bring amended documents back to the City Council after a process is created to respond to the judge's ruling.
5. That the Watsonville 2005 General Plan and Environmental Impact Report shall be re-established as the Governing Planning document while the Watsonville Vista 2030 General Plan is being updated.

The foregoing resolution was introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of the City of Watsonville, held on the 14th day of October, 2014, by Member Dodge, who moved its adoption, which motion being duly seconded by Member Montesino, was upon roll call carried and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS: **Coffman-Gomez, Dodge, Hernandez, Montesino, Cervantez**

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS: **None**

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS: **Bilicich, Hurst**



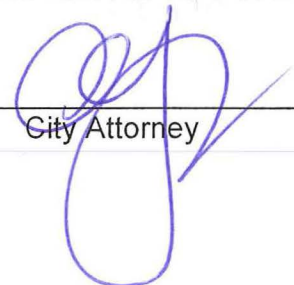
Karina Cervantez, Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



City Attorney