

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ (N.C.S.)**

**A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING FAA GRANT FUNDS AND REJECTING BIDS FOR THE SALINAS MUNICIPAL AIRPORT TAXILANE REHABILITATION PROJECT – PHASE 1, CIP 9354**

**WHEREAS**, on June 2023, the Airport Manager contracted Kimley Horn and Associates for the preparation of a grant application package to secure funds from the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) for the Taxilane Rehabilitation Project, Phase 1, CIP 9354; and

**WHEREAS**, in February 2024 the City Engineer approved the plans and specifications for the Taxilane Rehabilitation Project, CIP 9354, and authorized a call for bids; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 15, 2024, at a public meeting held via Zoom City staff publicly opened and read all bids received electronically via PlanetBids for the Salinas Municipal Airport Taxilane Rehabilitation Project – Phase 1, CIP 9354; and

**WHEREAS**, the City received three bids for the Salinas Airport Taxilane Rehabilitation Project – Phase 1, from Coastal Paving & Excavating, Radius Earthwork Inc., and Granite Rock Company. Coastal Paving & Excavation was the apparent low bidder; and

**WHEREAS**, on August 13, 2024, the FAA announced that the Salinas Municipal Airport would receive \$880,610.00 as part of the 2024 Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) Airport Infrastructure Grants (AIG) Round 9 announcements which was lower than expected; and

**WHEREAS**, on September 3, 2024 the City accepted the grant offer by the FAA but had insufficient funds to award the project; and

**WHEREAS**, on September 11, 2024 bids for the Salinas Airport Taxilane Rehabilitation Project – Phase 1, CIP 9354 expired; and

**WHEREAS**, in January 2026, after consulting with the City Attorney, both the Airport Manager and Public Works staff agreed to reduce the scope of work to rebid the project; and

**WHEREAS**, the Project Specifications state the City reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and waive any irregularities to any proposals received.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Salinas City Council accepts \$810,610 of FAA grant funds; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Salinas City Council approves an increase in the revenue appropriation by \$880,610 to Intergovernmental Other Federal Grants;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Salinas City Council approves an increase in the expenditure appropriation by \$880,610 of FAA grant funds for the Southside Taxilane Rehabilitation Project (CIP 9354);

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Salinas City Council hereby rejects all bids received for the Salinas Municipal Airport Taxi Lane Rehabilitation Project – Phase 1, CIP 9354.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this 10<sup>th</sup> day of March 2026, by the following vote:

**AYES:**

**NOES:**

**ABSENT:**

**ABSTAIN:**

**APPROVED:**

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Dennis Donohue, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Patricia M. Soratos, City Clerk