

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

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE AND UTILIZATION OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY FOOD AND SHELTER PROGRAM GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$24,998 FOR HOMELESS FOOD AND SHELTER ASSISTANCE**

**WHEREAS**, the Emergency Food and Shelter Program (EFSP) was created in 1983 to supplement and expand the work of local social service agencies, both nonprofit and governmental, in an effort to help people with economic emergencies (not disaster-related); and

**WHEREAS**, EFSP was appropriated supplemental funds under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act as well as its annual appropriation in FY 2020 in the amount of \$699,904; and

**WHEREAS**, EFSP funding is open to all 501(c)(3) non-profits, faith-based organizations, and government organizations helping hungry and homeless people and must be used to supplement feeding and sheltering (including transitional sheltering); and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Salinas has been providing food assistance, sanitation and hygiene services, personal protection equipment, and motel vouchers to the City's homeless residents since April 2020 to reduce the spread of COVID-19 within the community; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Salinas applied for EFSP funding for food assistance and motel vouchers to extend this support to homeless encampment residents and continue to mitigate the spread of COVID-19; and

**WHEREAS**, the United Way, the administrator of EFSP, awarded the City of Salinas funding in the amount of \$24,998 (\$10,306 for Phase 37 and \$14,692 for CARES ACT) for food assistance and shelter for homeless encampment residents.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Salinas City Council accepts the EFSP grants totaling \$24,998 and hereby authorizes the City Manager or his designee to take whatever additional actions are necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this 4th day of August 2020, by the following vote:

**AYES:**

**NOES:**

**ABSTAIN:**

**ABSENT:**

**APPROVED:**

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Christie Cromeenes, Mayor Pro Tem

**ATTEST:**

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Patricia M. Barajas, City Clerk