

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

**A RESOLUTION OF THE SALINAS CITY COUNCIL APPROVING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RAINIER DRIVE NEIGHBORHOOD TRAFFIC CALMING PLAN SUPPORTED BY RESIDENTS**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council adopted the City’s Traffic Calming Policy at its October 6, 2009 meeting (Resolution No. 19764) which outlined a process for consideration of traffic calming requests from the community; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council adopted a resolution approving the prioritization strategy for Traffic Calming requests on its November 7, 2017 meeting (Resolution No. 21291) with the support of the Traffic and Transportation Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, at its June 13, 2023 meeting, City Council approved the 2023-2024 fiscal year neighborhood traffic calming project prioritization list (Resolution No. 22696), whereas Rainier Drive ranked the highest priority; and

**WHEREAS**, staff worked with residents of Rainier Drive to develop a traffic calming plan and distribute ballots to help determine neighborhood support of the plan. As required by the City’s policy, a vote was conducted to gauge community support, and the Rainier Drive traffic calming plan received the support votes required as prescribed by the City’s policy; and

**WHEREAS**, the Traffic and Transportation Commission at its November 9, 2023, meeting voted (5-1) to recommend approval and implementation of the Rainier Drive Neighborhood Traffic Calming Plan supported by residents; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Salinas has determined that the implementing the traffic calming plan is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines (Section 15301, Class 1). The project consists of the operation, repair, or minor alteration of public streets involving no expansion of use. There would be no significant effect on the environment.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Salinas City Council that the Neighborhood Traffic Calming Plan for Rainier Drive proposed through this Resolution is hereby approved; and

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this 5<sup>th</sup> day of December 2023, by the following vote:

**AYES:**

**NOES:**

**ABSENT:**

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APPROVED:

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Kimbley Craig, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Patricia M. Barajas, City Clerk