

RESOLUTION NO. _____ (N.C.S.)

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE 2024 CALIFORNIA OFFICE OF TRAFFIC SAFETY GRANT FOR THE SELECTIVE TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, increased traffic enforcement has been established as a priority for the City of Salinas; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Selective Traffic Enforcement Program is to identify and arrest drivers who are operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol, target repeat DUI offenders, target distracted drivers and address other traffic problems throughout the City of Salinas shown to be the proximate cause of injury collisions by using “best practice strategies.” The program strategies include DUI checkpoints, DUI saturation patrols and other methods; and

WHEREAS, the City of Salinas has been awarded a grant of \$101,000 from the California Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) for the Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP), contingent upon City’s good-faith effort to implement the 1-year grant by October 1, 2023.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Salinas City Council authorizes the acceptance of the 2024 OTS-STEP grant funding in the amount of \$101,000 and further authorizes the execution of all grant acceptance documents; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Salinas City Council authorizes the establishment of the 2024 OTS-STEP Grant appropriation of up to \$101,000 and corresponding revenue budget for grant activities.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 26th day of September 2023, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

APPROVED:

Kimbley Craig, Mayor

ATTEST:

Patricia M. Barajas, City Clerk