

RESOLUTION NO. 21784 (N.C.S.)

**A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING GRANT FUNDS FOR THE EAST ROSSI STREET
SAFE STREETS PILOT PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, The Transportation Agency of Monterey County (TAMC) initiated a new Safe Streets Pilot Program in November 2019; and

WHEREAS, a concept plan was developed to install buffer bike lanes, signal modifications, and improved roadway geometry, and

WHEREAS, the installation of new bikes lanes and pedestrian improvements of East Rossi Street are a strategic goal identified in the Chinatown Revitalization Plan; and

WHEREAS the concept plan was submitted in an application to TAMC and was selected for award December 4, 2019; and

WHEREAS with the acceptance of the Safe Streets Pilot Program Grant the City will commit to delivering specific bicycle and pedestrian improvements on East Rossi Street and will receive \$152,000 with no local match; and

WHEREAS on January 9, 2020 the Salinas Traffic and Transportation Commission voted unanimously (7-0) to recommending Council approval to accept the grant funds for the East Rossi Street Safe Streets Pilot Program; and

WHEREAS, installation of new signage and pavement markings on a City street is exempt under CEQA 15301, Class 1(c) since the actions consists of operation and minor alteration of an existing City street.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council accepts TAMC Safe Streets Pilot Program grant funds for the East Rossi Street Safe Streets Pilot Program Project; and directs staff to allocate said grant funds to the Slurry Seal Improvement Project (CIP 9981).

PASSED AND APPROVED this 11th day of February 2020 by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers: Barrera, Cromeenes, Davis, De La Rosa, McShane and Mayor Gunter

NOES: None

ABSENT: Councilmember Villegas

ABSTAIN: None

APPROVED:

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Joe Gunter, Mayor

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Patricia M. Barajas, City Clerk