

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

**SALINAS YOUTH COUNCIL PILOT PROGRAM**

**WHEREAS**, the Salinas City Council identified establishment of a youth commission as a priority in the Council Strategic Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the City’s 2024 Youth Intern team made the recommendation to the City Manager to establish a youth council to expand the impact and engagement of the body compared to the limited focus area of a youth commission; and

**WHEREAS**, the pilot program will allow the City to work with youth to establish a sustainable program that provides youth leadership development and civic engagement opportunities and will align the Youth Councilmember terms with the school year; and

**WHEREAS**, prior to the end of the pilot year, the final policy and program design will be brought back to Council for adoption.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Salinas City Council approves the establishment of a City of Salinas Youth Council Pilot Program through July 31, 2025.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October 2024, by the following vote:

**AYES:**

**NOES:**

**ABSENT:**

**ABSTAIN:**

**APPROVED:**

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Kimbly Craig, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Patricia M. Barajas, City Clerk