

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

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SUBMITTAL OF THE DRAFT 2023-2031 HOUSING ELEMENT TO THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FOR REVIEW.**

**WHEREAS**, the Housing Element is a required chapter of the City of Salinas' (City) General Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the City adopted the current 2015-2023 Housing Element in 2015; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2015-2023 Housing Element expires in December 2023 and the City is statutorily required to adopt an updated 2023-2031 Housing Element by December 15, 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has conducted extensive community outreach and detailed technical analyses to prepare a Draft 2023-2031 Housing Element that adheres to State regulatory requirements and reflects the City's commitment to supporting housing development and programs that equitably serve all residents of the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the Housing Element update process includes the preparation of a draft 2023-2031 Housing Element, a mandatory 30-day public review period, followed by a 10-business day City response to comment period, and a 90-day review period by the California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD); and

**WHEREAS**, the City has made the Draft 2023-2031 Housing Element available for public review from May 12 through June 20, 2023, and will respond to comments received before submitting the Draft 2023-2031 Housing Element to HCD on July 6, 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, on May 17, 2023, the Planning Commission received and had the opportunity to comment on the Draft 2023-2031 Housing Element and recommended the City Council approve its submittal to HCD for review; and

**WHEREAS**, the submission of the Draft 2023-2031 Housing Element is not a project as defined by CEQA Guidelines Section 15378, and no environmental assessment is required.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SALINAS CITY COUNCIL** that the Salinas City Council authorizes submittal of the Draft 2023-2031 Housing Element to HCD for review.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this 20<sup>th</sup> day of June 2023, by the following vote:

**AYES:**

**NOES:**

**ABSENT:**

**ABSTAIN:**

**APPROVED:**

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Kimbley Craig, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Patricia M. Barajas, City Clerk