

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

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE EXPENDITURE OF \$225,000 PER THE MASTER SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF SALINAS AND 2NDNATURE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A WATER QUALITY MONITORING AND REPORTING PROGRAM FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025 PER SALINAS STORMWATER NPDES PERMIT REQUIREMENTS**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Salinas was issued its current stormwater permit from the Central Coast Water Board (CCWB) in 2019, and

**WHEREAS**, the current stormwater permit has substantial water monitoring requirements in order to be compliant with the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit, and

**WHEREAS**, the City currently has a five-year Master Services Agreement with 2NDNATURE via Resolution 21374, approved on May 1, 2018; and

**WHEREAS**, an Amendment to extend the Master Services Agreement with 2NDNATURE until May 2024 was approved on March 6, 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, a second Amendment to extend the Master Services Agreement with 2NDNATURE until October 1, 2025, with an amount Not To Exceed \$2.5M was approved on April 23, 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, The City of Salinas has determined that the proposed action is not a project as defined by the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) (CEQA Guidelines Section 15378); and

**WHEREAS**, 2NDNATURE is a team of scientists and technicians with expertise in water quality monitoring program design and implementation; and

**WHEREAS**, 2NDNATURE has provided estimate of \$225,000 for the provide services for FY 24/25; and

**WHEREAS**, Staff has reviewed this estimate and has found it to be consistent with the Master Services Agreement and reasonable and acceptable to complete the required monitoring program for FY 24/25.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Salinas City Council, consistent with the authority granted to the City Council pursuant to Salinas City Code Section 12-27, approves the 2NDNATURE quote for the FY 2024/2025 water quality monitoring and reporting program in an amount not to exceed \$225,000.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this 20th day of August 2024, 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