

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

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN AUTHORIZATION TO ORDER
(ATO) CELLULAR – CATEGORY 19.1 CONTRACT BETWEEN THE
CITY OF SALINAS AND VERIZON WIRELESS**

WHEREAS, Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless and the California Department of Technology (CDT) have entered into a four-year statewide contract for CALNET Cellular Voice and Data Services, C4CVD18, Category 19; and

WHEREAS, the State of California CALNET contracts provide robust, reliable, and high availability telecommunications services at special rates. CALNET offers awarded contractors a larger customer base than any other qualified government purchasing vehicle in California, which encourages contractors to offer better services at lower pricing and more favorable terms, conditions, and Service Level Agreements (SLAs); and

WHEREAS, over 2,000 public agencies are currently utilizing these contracts for telecommunications, benefitting from – and contributing to – the buying power and negotiation strength of the State of California; and

WHEREAS, the City of Salinas' contract for cellular services will expire December 31, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the City of Salinas desires to participate in the State's CALNET cooperative purchase contract with Verizon Wireless for cellular services and cellular equipment purchases.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Salinas City Council that the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute the Authorization to Order (ATO) Cellular – Category 19.1 contract between the City of Salinas and Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 1st day of December 2020 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

APPROVED:

Christie Cromeenes, Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:

Patricia M. Barajas, City Clerk